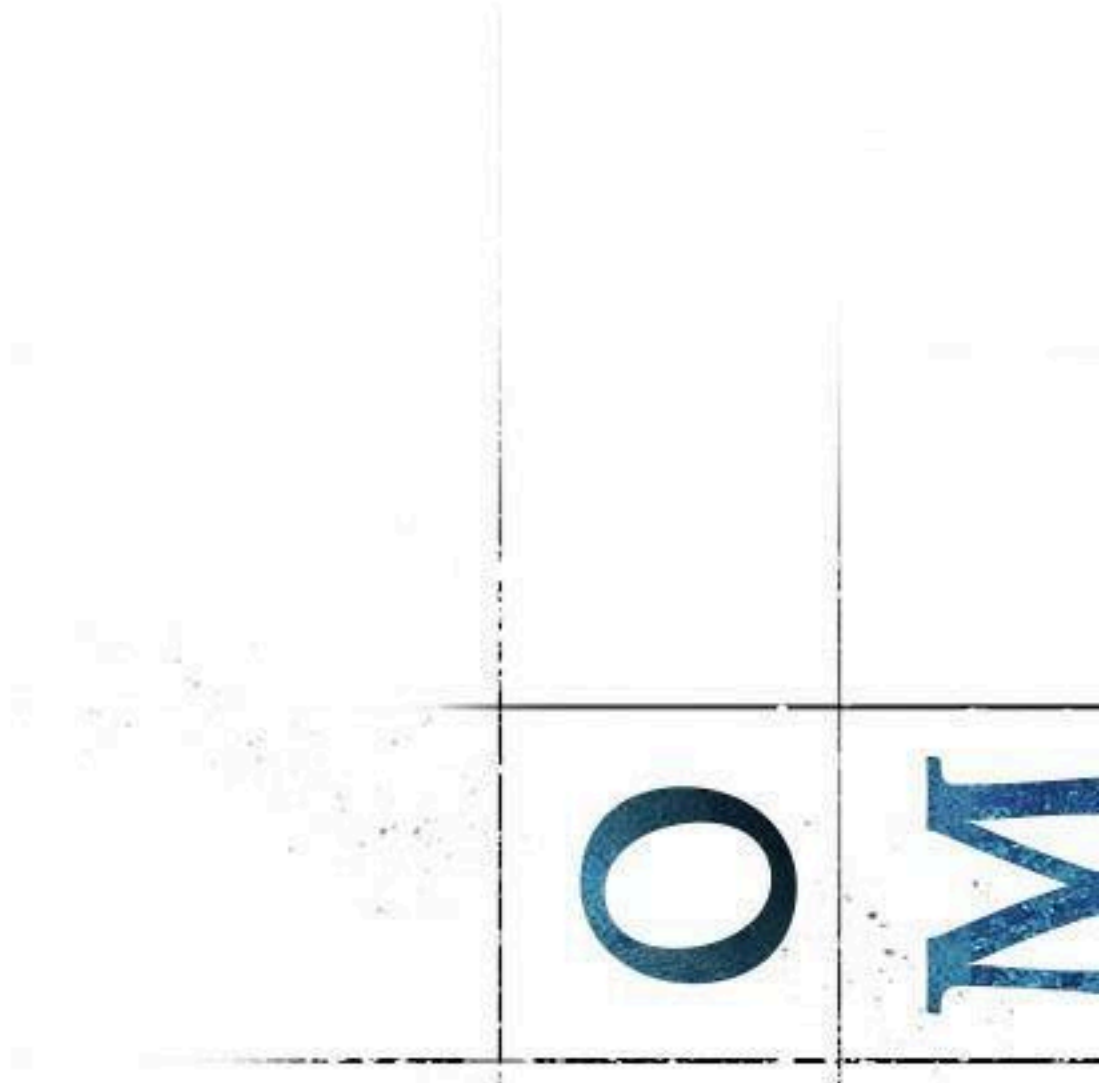

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DONGJAKEDAEGYO (BR)

THE BRIDGE HERE IS BROKEN DOWN AS WELL.

SEE? DIDN'T I TELL YOU ALL OF THEM WERE DESTROYED?

THE ICHTHYOSAUR IS A LEVEL 7 MONSTER. I CAN HUNT IT DOWN IF I WANT...

IT WON'T BE AS HARD AS IT USED TO BE.

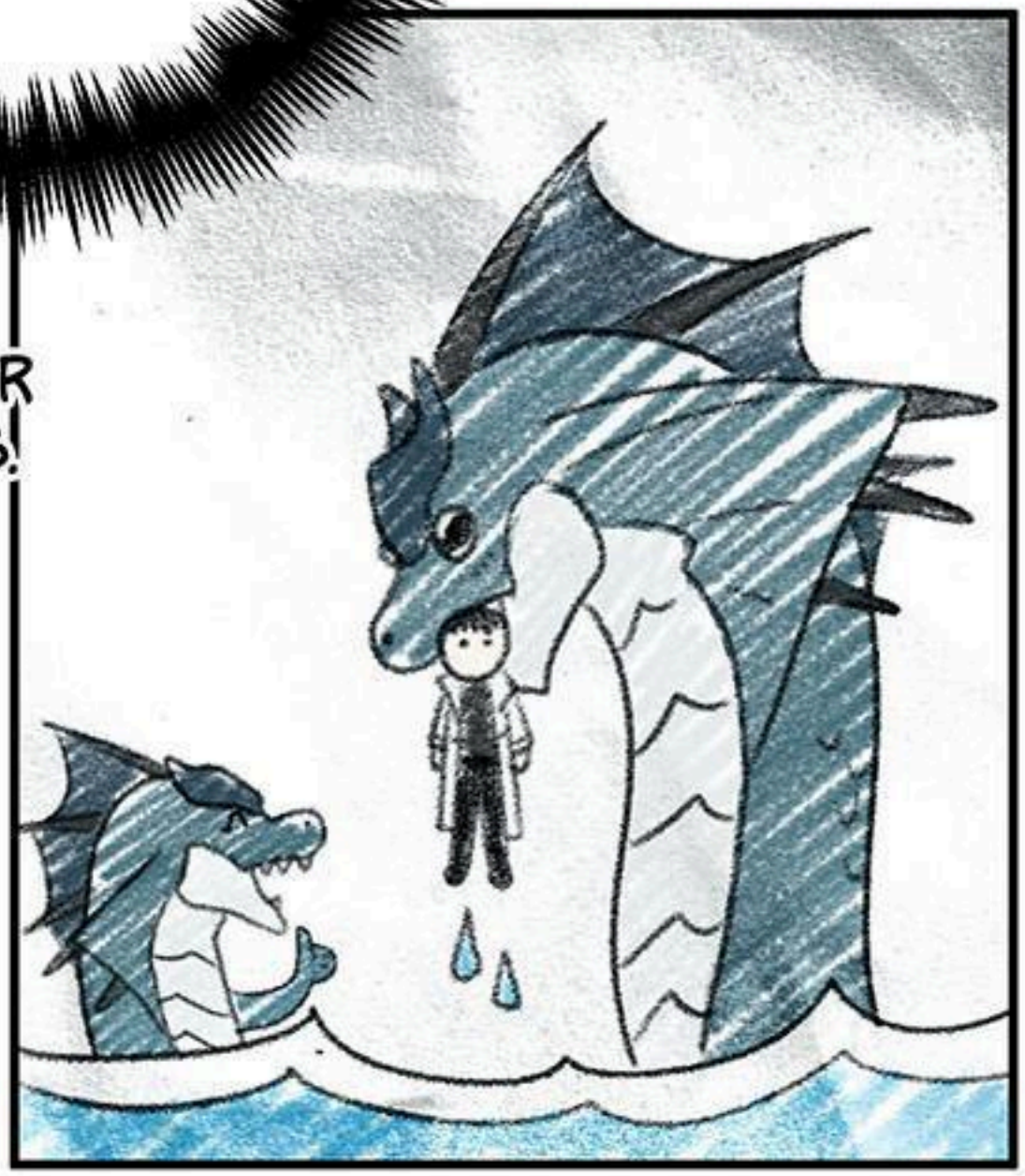
...BUT THERE ARE JUST

ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THEM.

OR I COULD SWIM--

THAT WON'T WORK.

IT WILL BE EVEN RISKIER TO ENCOUNTER THEM WHILE SWIMMING!



I THOUGHT THERE'D BE AT LEAST ONE BRIDGE

STEP

THAT WAS LEFT UNTOUCHED.

HMM...

WHAT NOW?

MURMUR
MURMUR

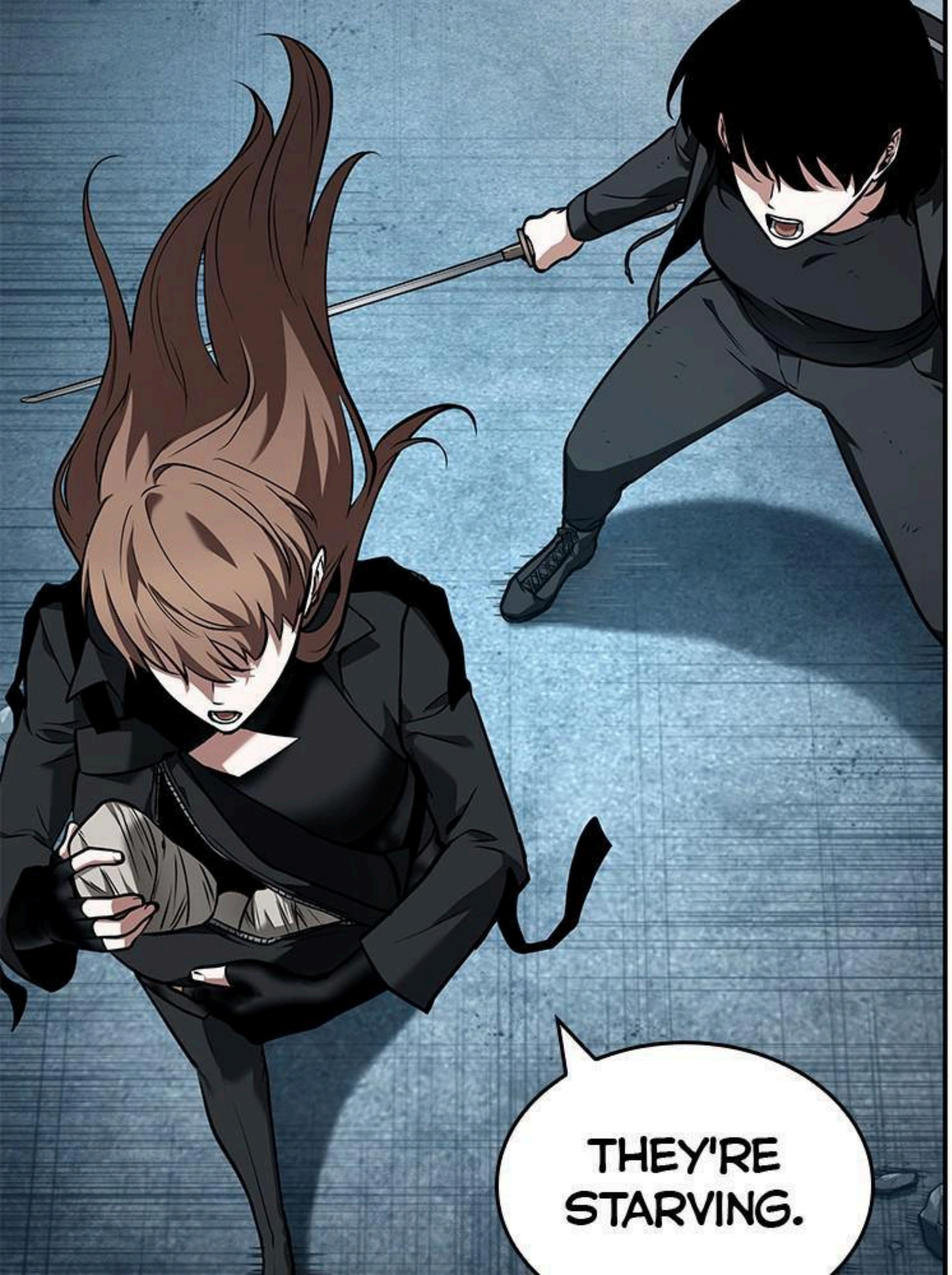
PEOPLE?!

ARE THEY WANDERERS?

DAMN IT.

STEP
STEP

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?


THEY'RE STARVING.

SO?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE GOING TO SHARE YOUR FOOD WITH THEM!

ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

DON'T YOU KNOW THAT PEOPLE ARE THE MOST DANGEROUS IN THE APOCALYPSE?

I COULD...

...KILL
THEM ALL IF I
WANTED TO.

BUT, ON THE CONTRARY, I COULD SAVE THEM ALL AS WELL.

IT'S MEAT.
T-THANK YOU!

WE HAVE ENOUGH.

IT DOESN'T MATTER.

MAYBE I'LL SHARE SOME OF MINE AS WELL.

OH,
THANK YOU
SO MUCH.

[A FEW PEOPLE
HAVE BECOME FOND OF YOU.]

YOU'RE SO TWO-FACED.
FLINCH
I DO GOOD DEEDS TOO... SOMETIMES.

BUT, HONESTLY, THIS IS JUST A CALCULATED MOVE.

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER *YUIN SHIN* HAS INCREASED.]

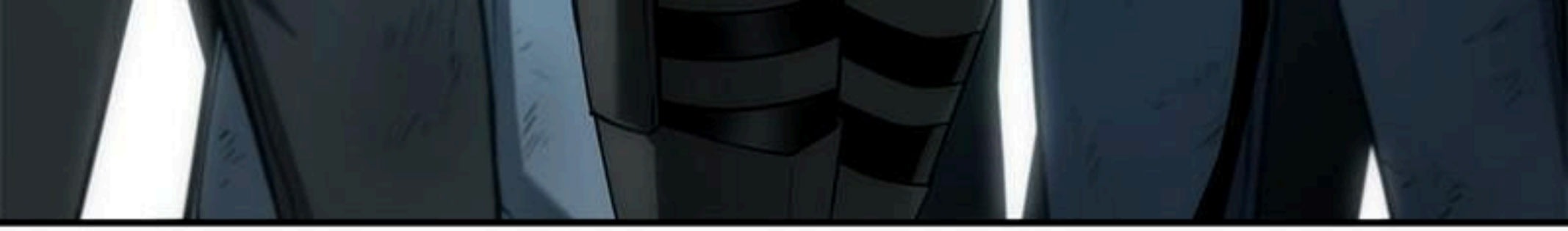
[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER *GANGCHEOL MA* HAS INCREASED.]

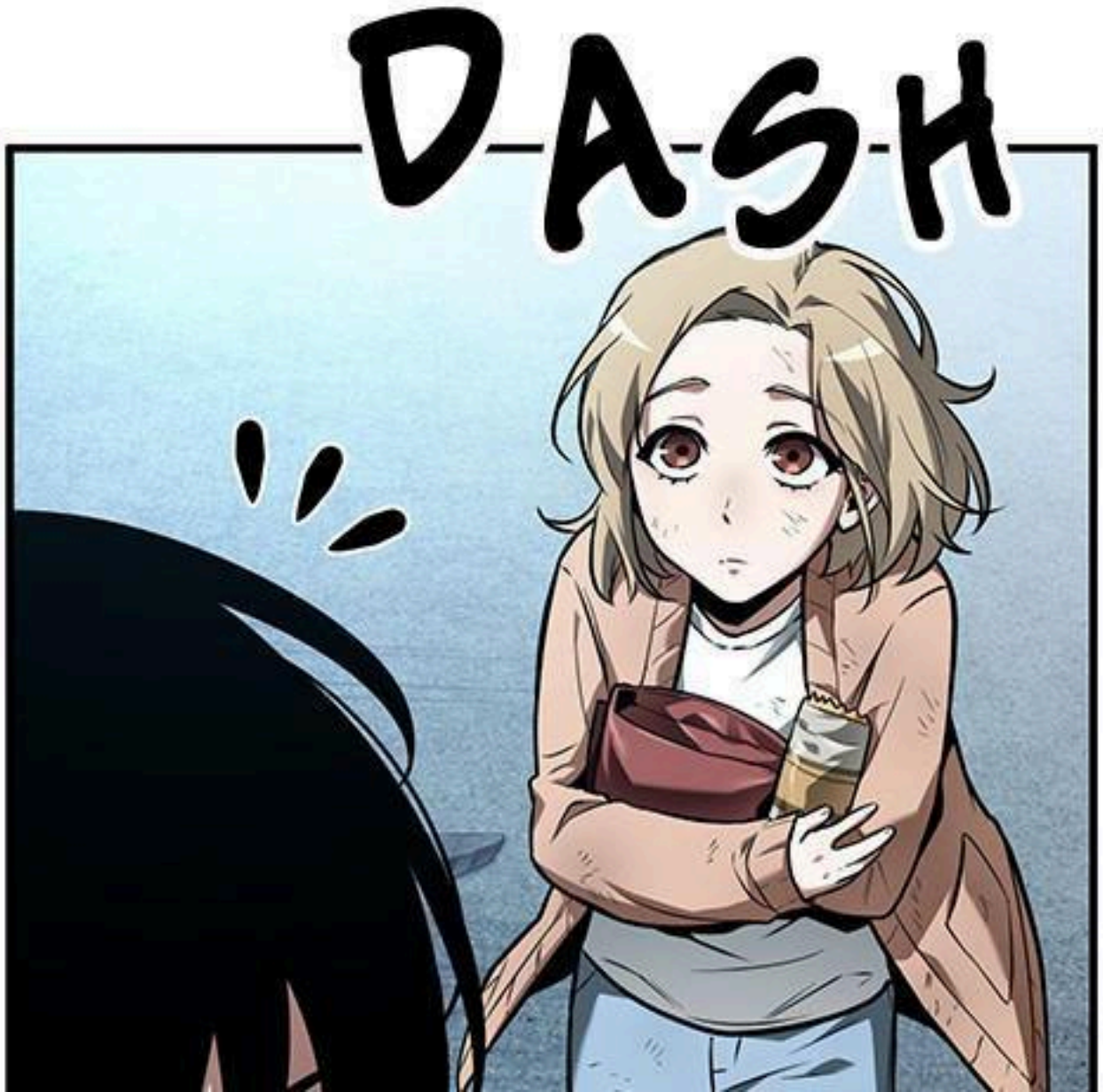
[NEW CHARACTERS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO YOUR BOOKMARK.]

I THOUGHT WOMEN LIKE HER ONLY EXISTED IN WORKS OF FICTION.

ME TOO.

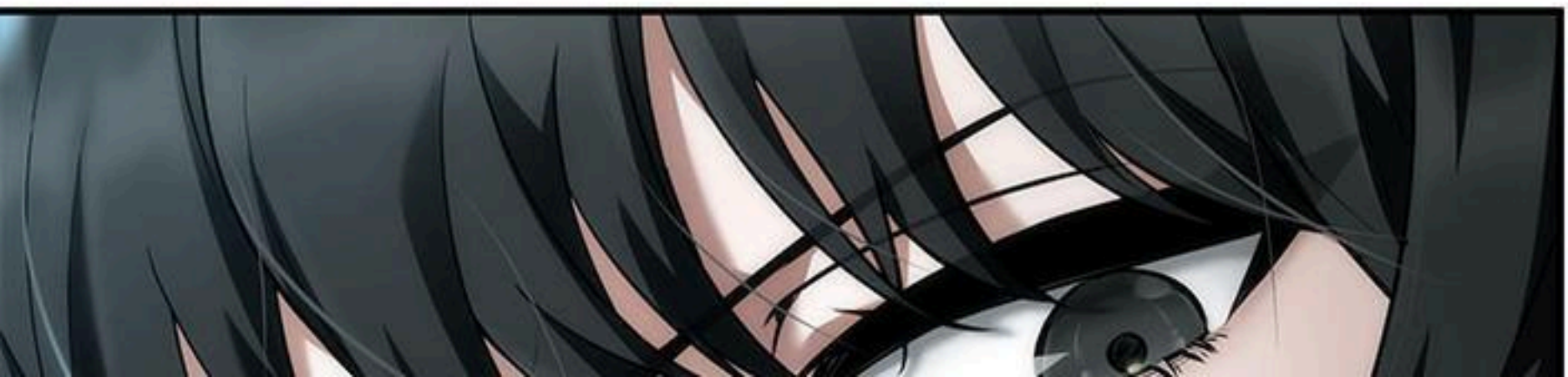
EVEN BEFORE THE APOCALYPSE, SANGAH WAS LIKE A FEMALE PROTAGONIST OF SOME NOVEL.

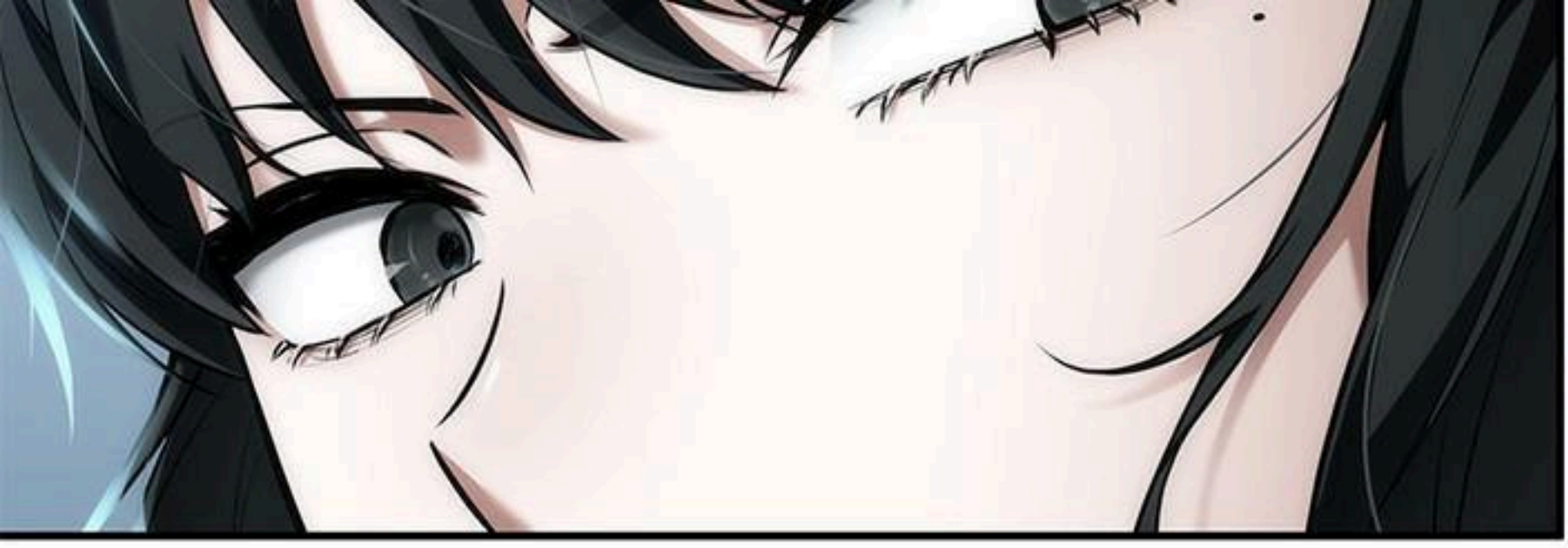


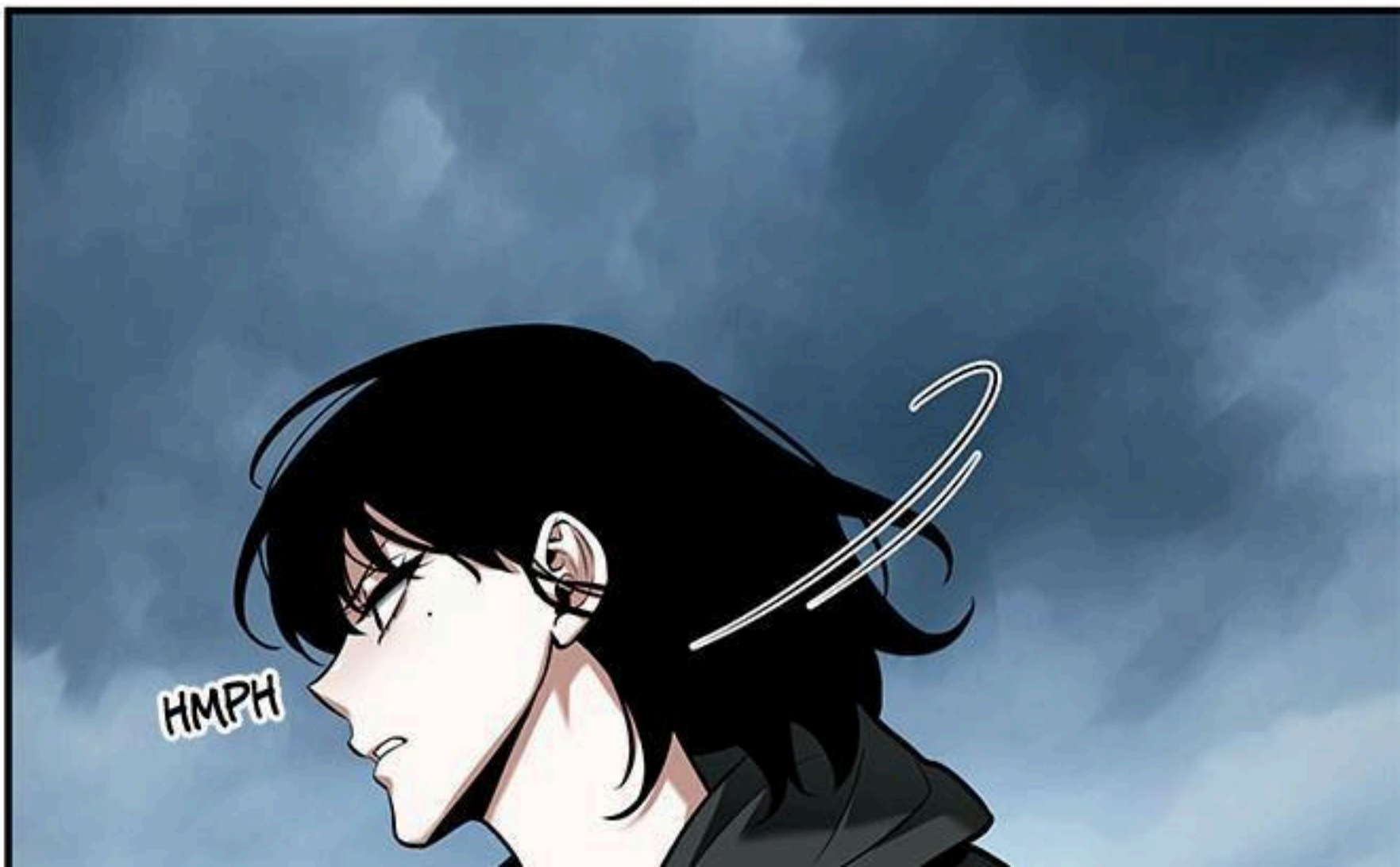

DASH

THANK YOU.

BOW
THIS GIRL HAS GOOD MANNERS.
SHE MUST BE AROUND GILYEONG'S AGE.



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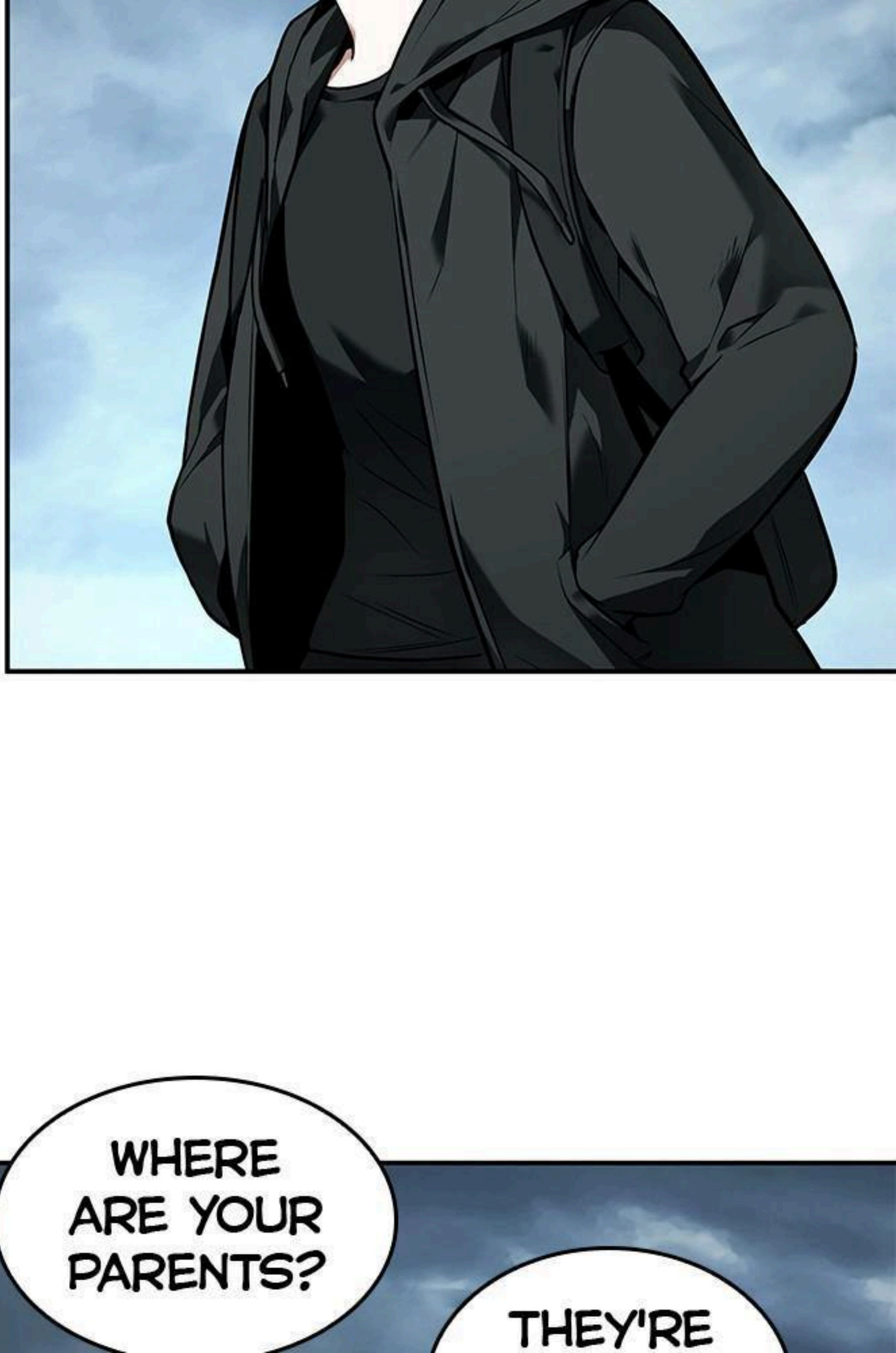
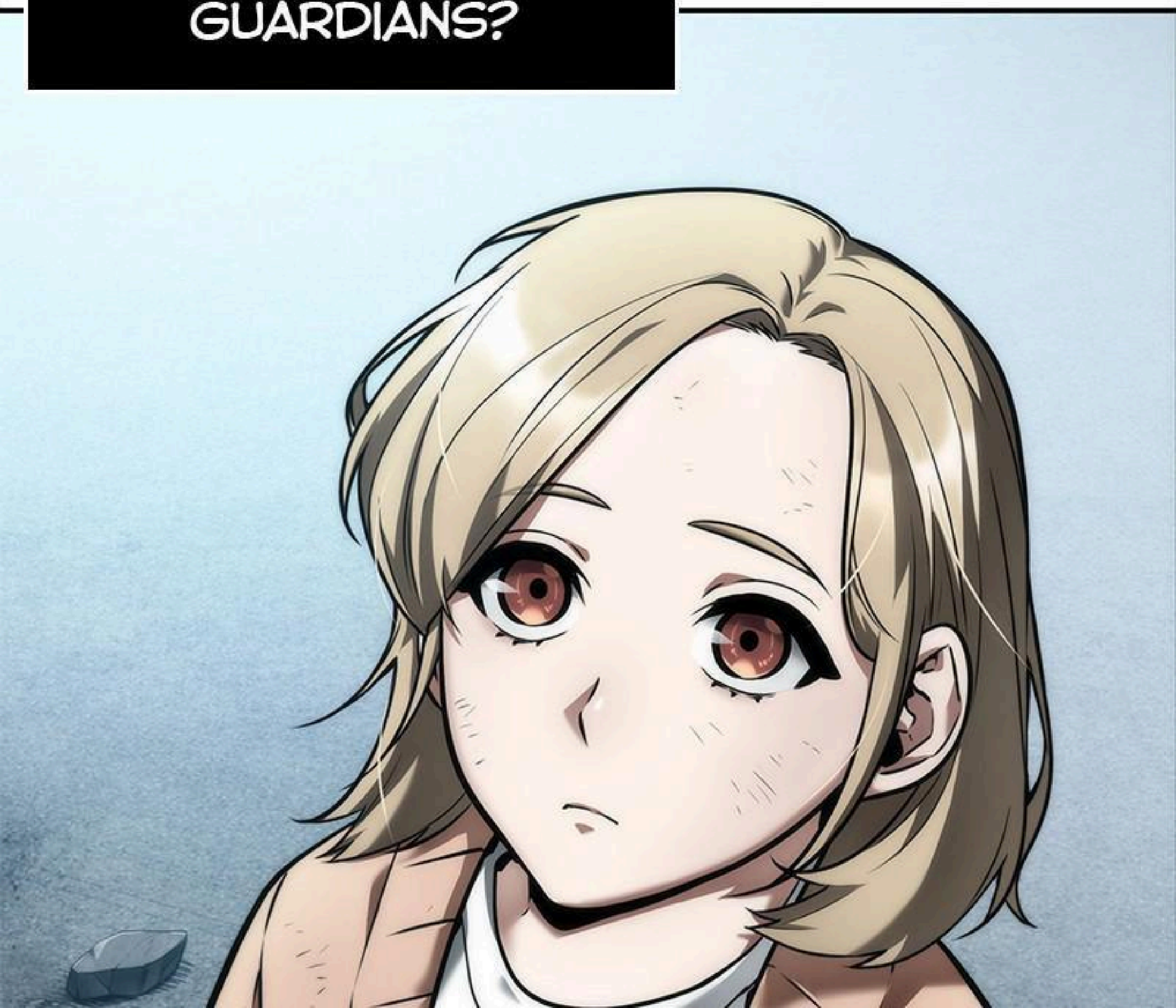

WHERE ARE YOUR PARENTS?
THEY'RE

NOT HERE ANYMORE.

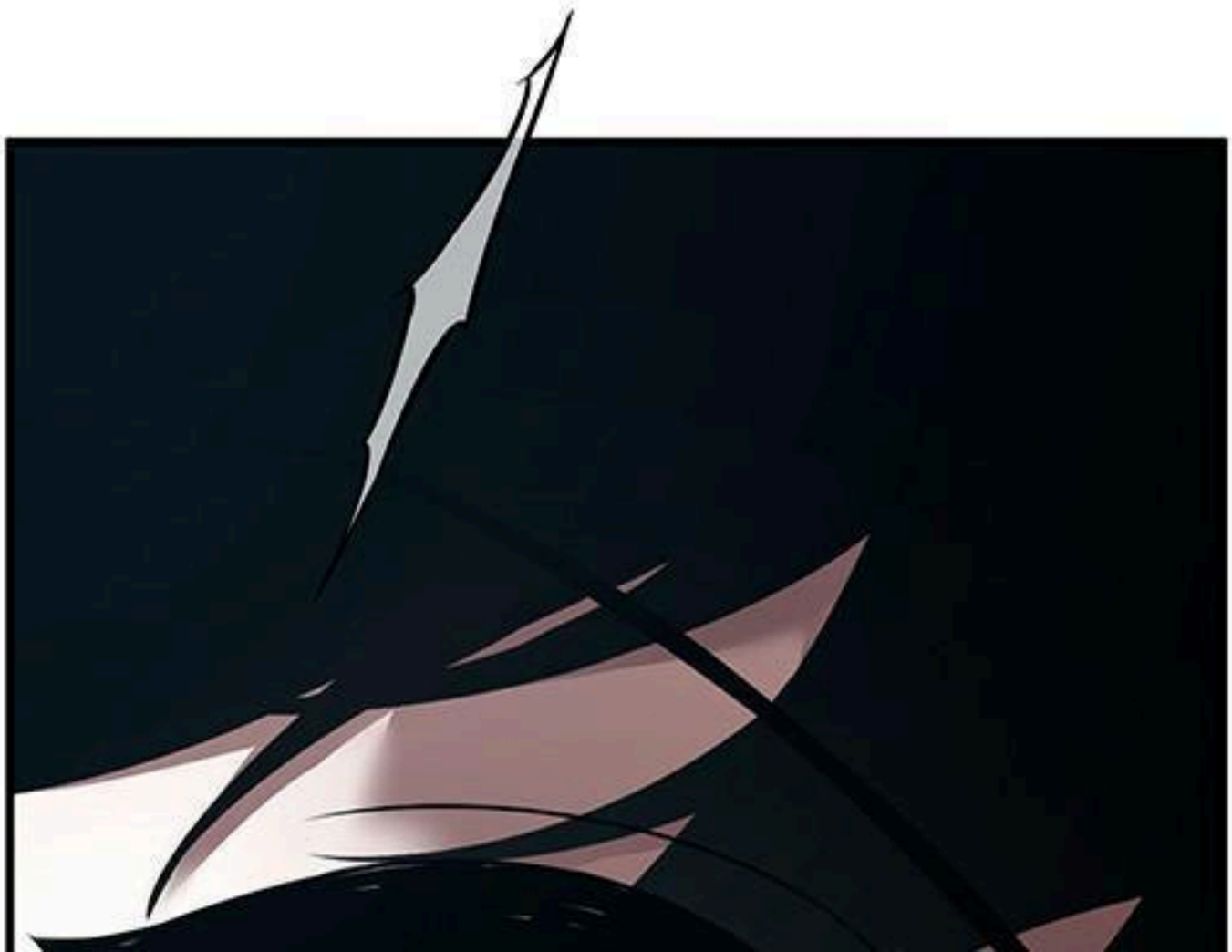
BOTH OF THEM?

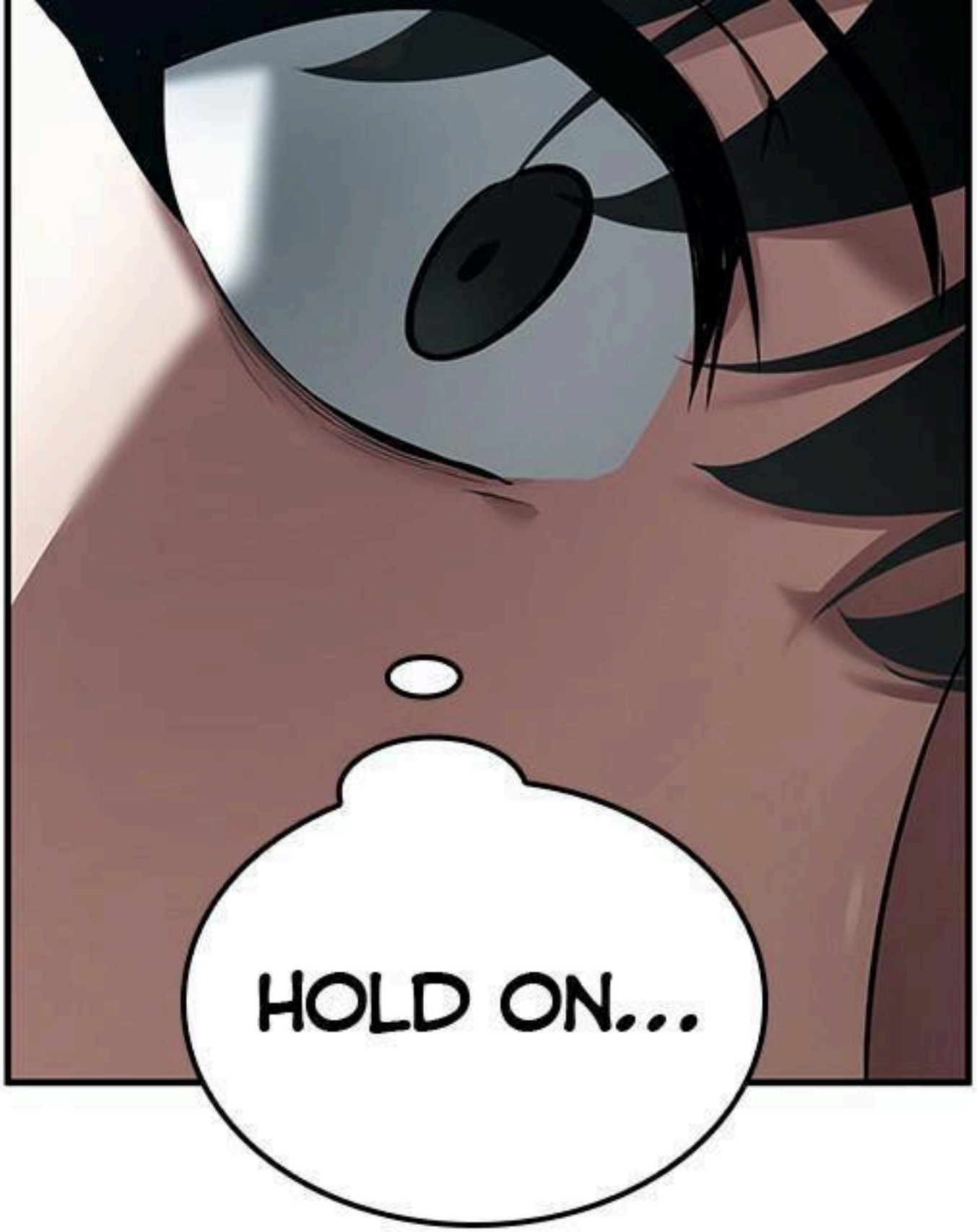
THIS LITTLE CHILD HAS SURVIVED UNTIL THE FIFTH SCENARIO WITHOUT HER GUARDIANS?



UNLESS SHE'S
BEEN DROPPED OFF

IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, THIS IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE IN *TWSA*--




HOLD ON...

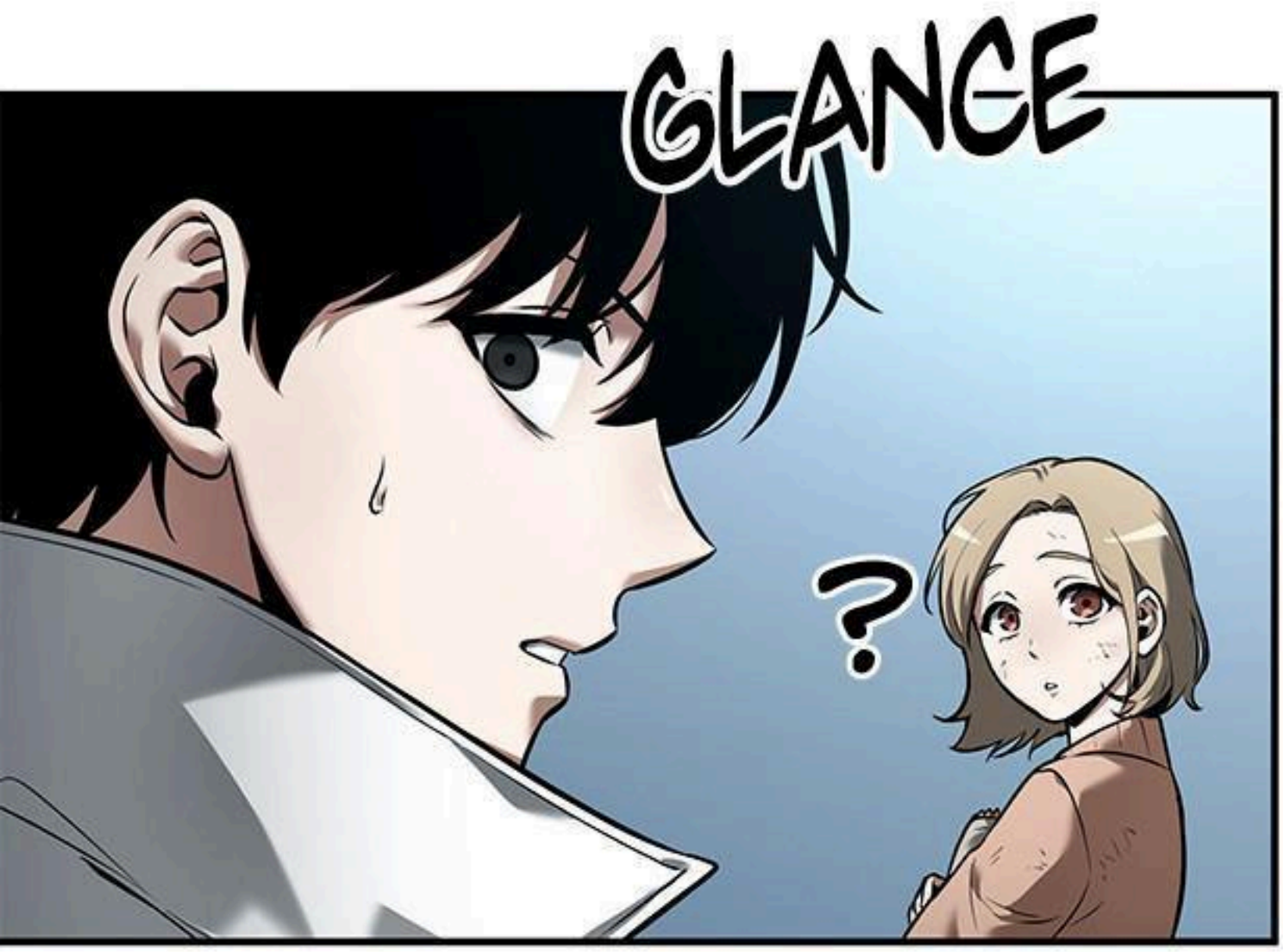
DROPPED OFF?

BOW

GOODBYE THEN.

WAIT!
DID SHE JUST COME HERE TO THANK ME?

HUH?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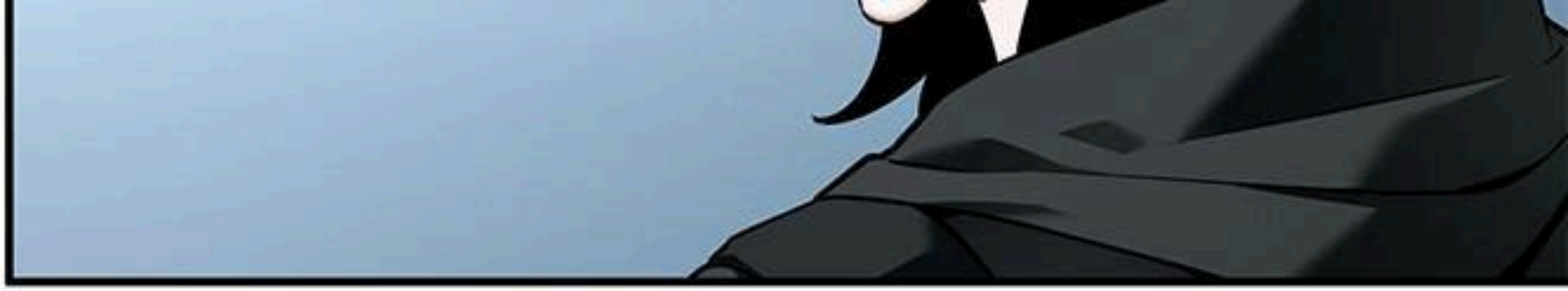

N-NO,
NEVER MIND.
GOODBYE.

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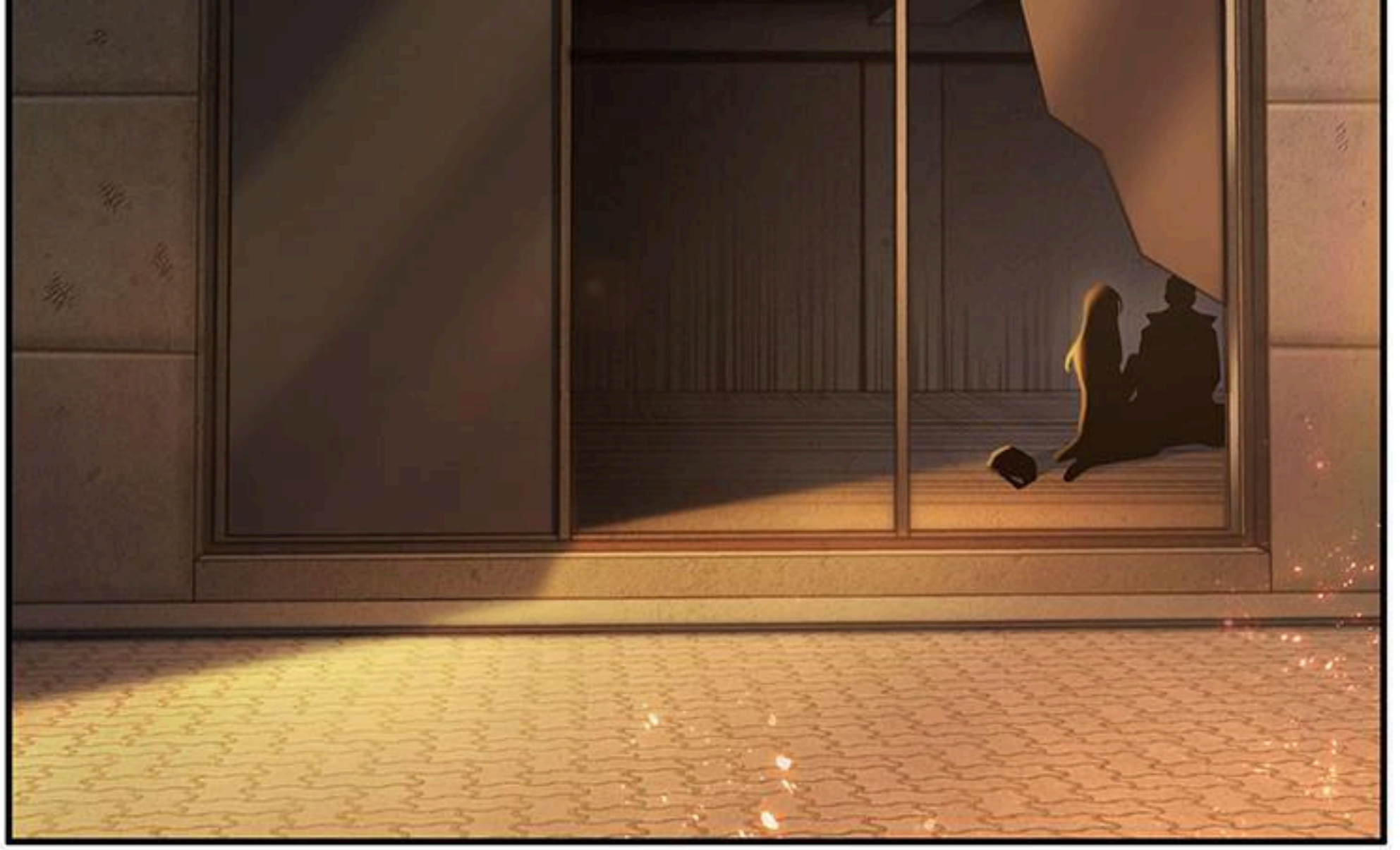
MUMBLE

WE'RE JUST WASTING OUR TIME AND OUR FOOD.

MUMBLE



JUST WAIT AND SEE. THEY'LL BE BACK FOR MORE SOON.

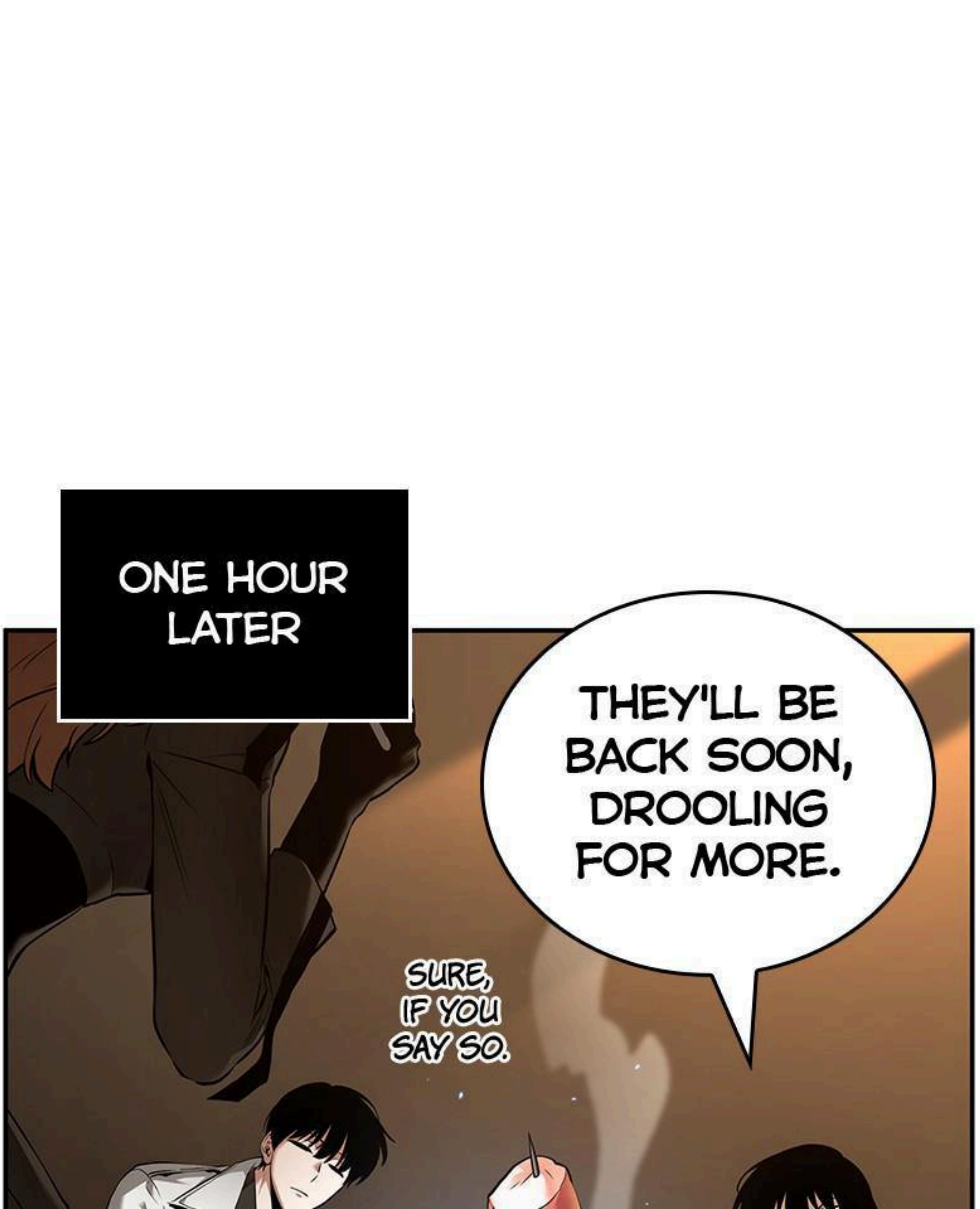
DIDN'T YOU SEE THEM EYEING OUR WEAPONS?
THEY'LL END UP BITING THE HAND THAT FEEDS THEM.

CRACKLE

NOT EVERYONE IS BAD JUST BECAUSE IT'S THE APOCALYPSE.

YES, THEY ARE. ALMOST ALL OF THEM.

ONE HOUR LATER



TWO HOURS LATER
AND THE PROTAGONIST IN THE NOVEL ONLY

REALLY?

I GUESS THEY'RE PRETTY PATIENT.

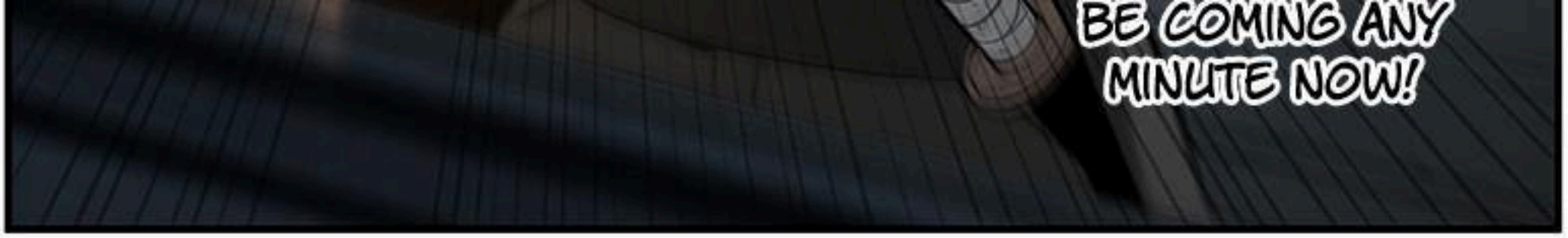
THEY MUST BE WAITING FOR US TO LET OUR GUARDS DOWN.

THREE HOURS LATER

YOU'RE GOING TO SCARE THEM AWAY.

THIS CAN'T BE...!

THEY SHOULD



FOUR HOURS
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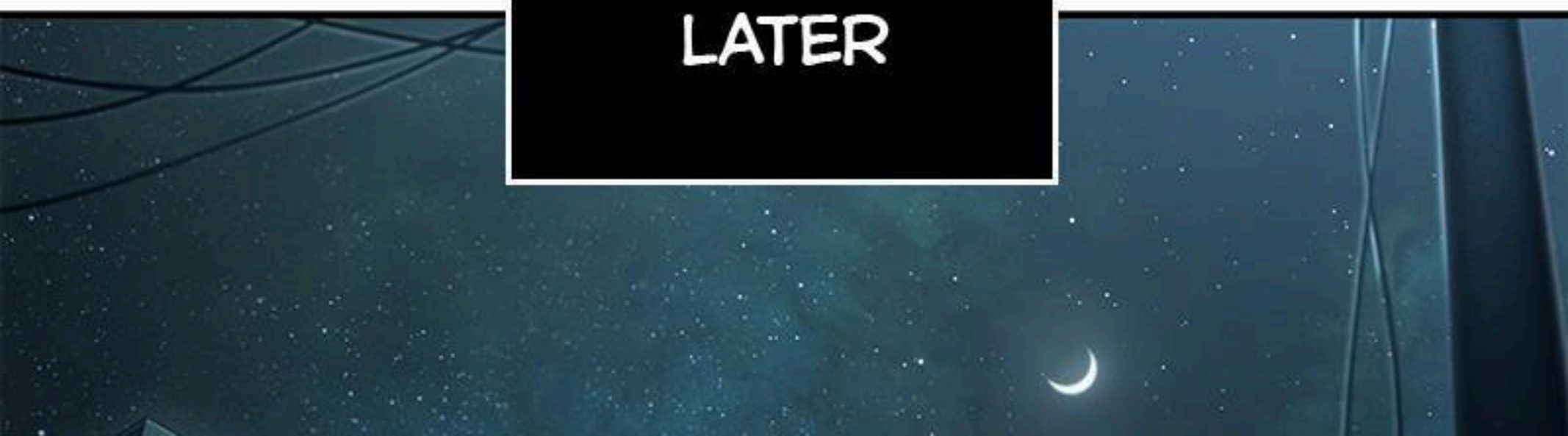


RUSTLE

ILE

THEY'RE HERE!
FINALLY!

WHY ARE YOU SO HAPPY?

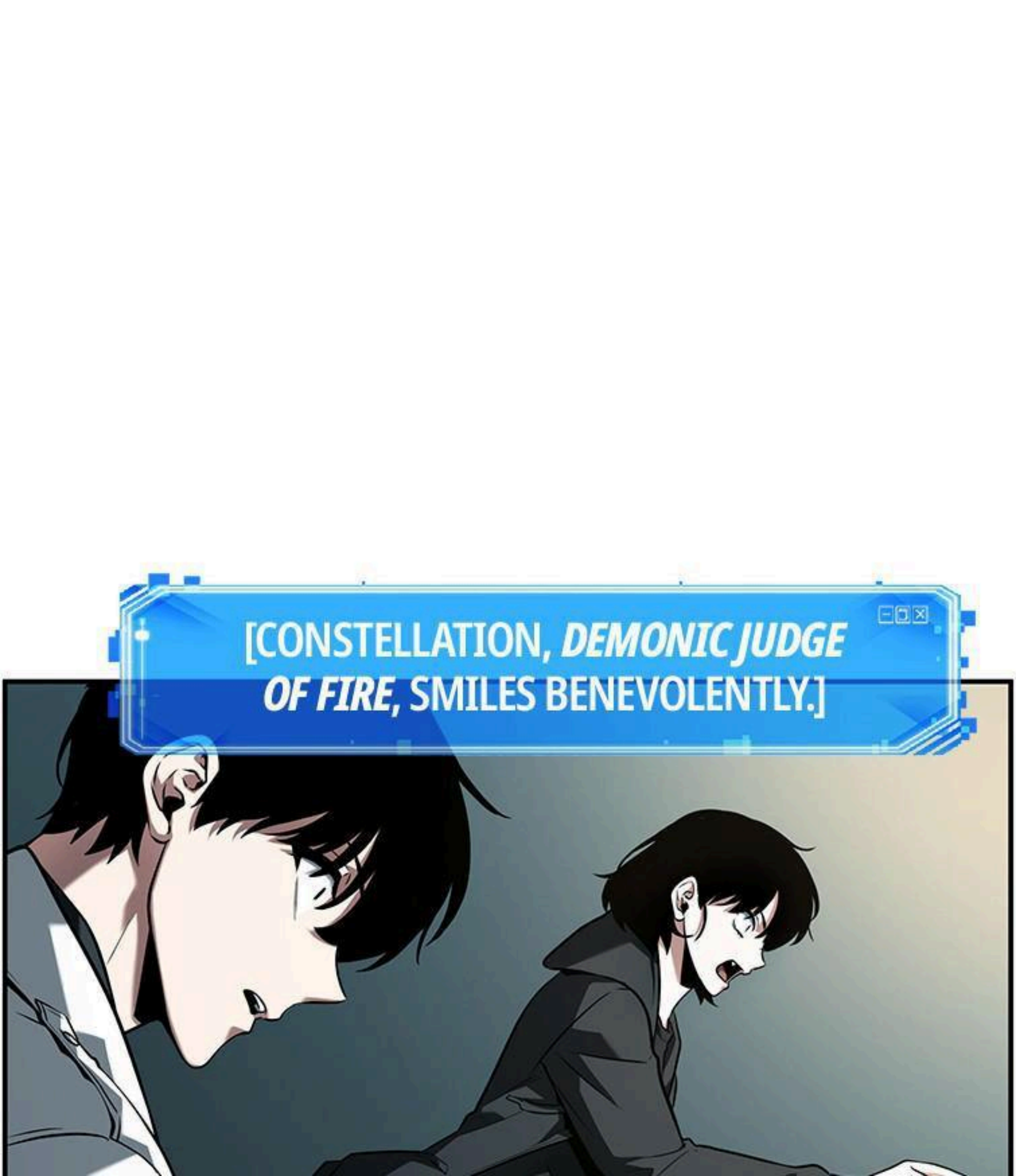
SEE?
WHAT DID I
TELL YOU?

EXCUSE ME...

MAY I HAVE A MOMENT, PLEASE?

WELL,

THESE...


[CONSTELLATION, DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE, SMILES BENEVOLENTLY.]

[YOU HAVE BEEN GIFTED 2,000 COINS.]

THANK YOU FOR THE BLANKETS.

ARE YOU

ALONE?

IT'S DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO BE OUT AND ABOUT SO LATE.

IT'S JUST AS DANGEROUS WHEREVER

I GO.
DO YOU WANT TO STAY HERE WITH US?
WHAT?

NO,
THANK YOU.
I'LL ONLY END
UP BEING A
BURDEN.

BOW

OH...

WAIT.

WHAT

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PLOP

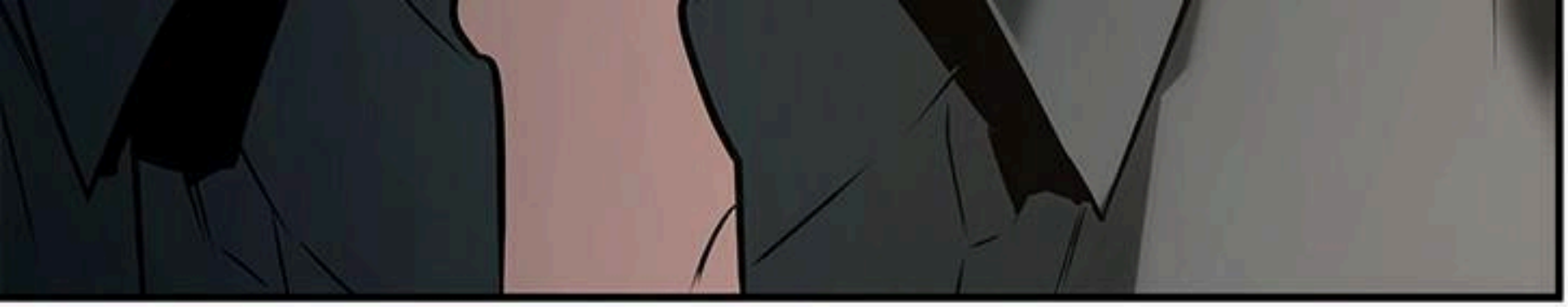
?!

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

DOKJA.

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT?



<SUB SCENARIO - SURVIVAL ACTIVITIES>

CATEGORY: SUB

DIFFICULTY: C+

CLEAR CONDITIONS:

SURVIVE IN THE RUINED CITY FOR TEN DAYS. YOU MUST:
1. EAT THREE MEALS A DAY
2. SLEEP FOR SIX HOURS EVERY NIGHT
3. PAY A SURVIVAL FEE OF 500 COINS BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP

IF YOU FAIL TO PERFORM ANY OF THE THREE CONDITIONS, YOU WILL BE MET WITH A PENALTY.

DURATION: TEN DAYS

REWARD: NONE

PENALTY UPON FAILURE: DEATH

* THIS IS A SCENARIO WHERE THE [COIN EVENT] IS APPLIED.

* ALL MONSTERS THAT APPEAR DURING THE SCENARIO HAVE A CHANCE TO DROP COINS WHEN DEFEATED.

REMAINING TIME: 5 DAYS

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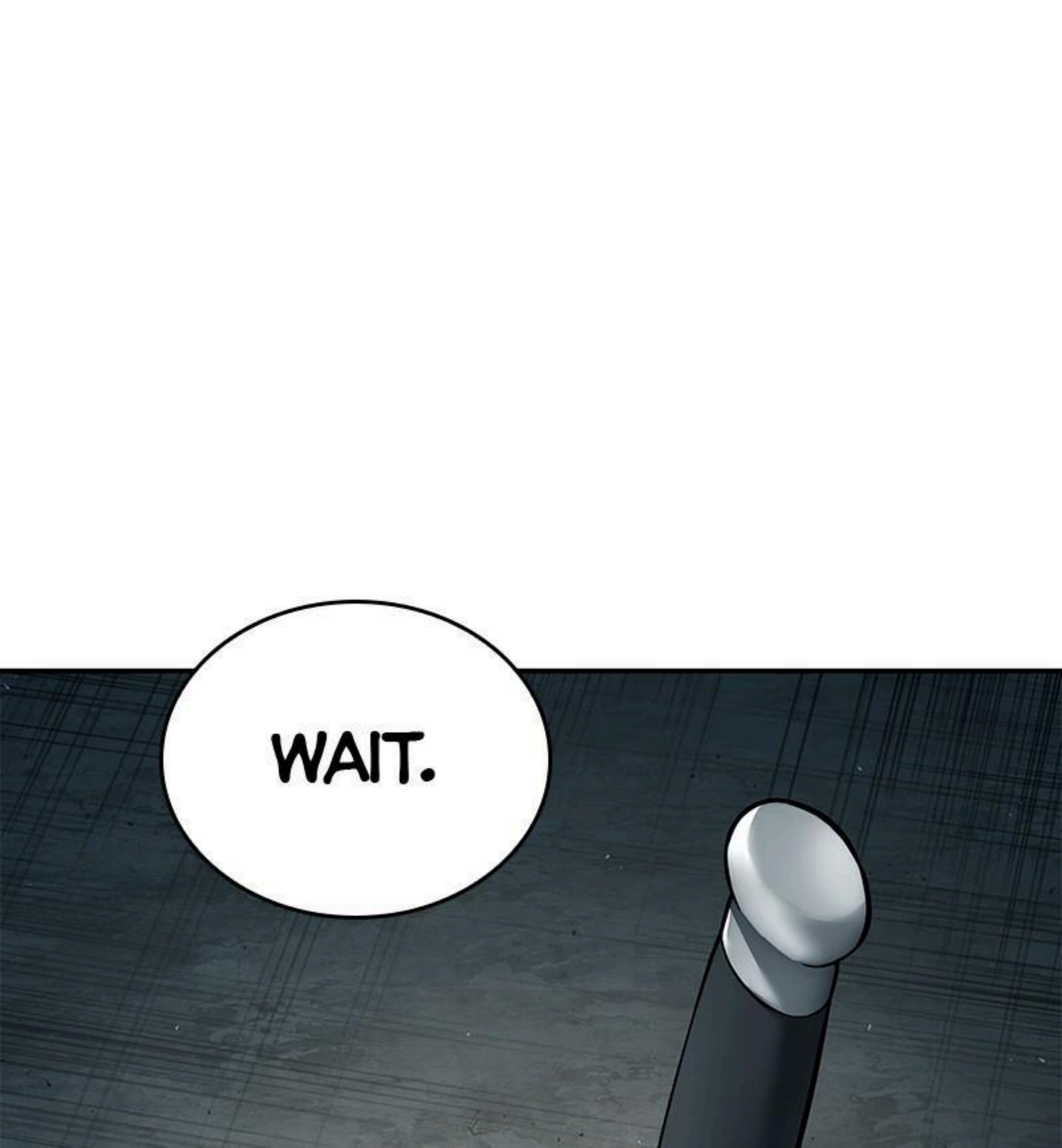

WAIT.

YOU'RE NOT GOING ANYWHERE.

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO, RIGHT, DOKJA?

THAT'S WHY YOU HAD US STAY THE NIGHT HERE.

DAMN IT.
I WAS HOPING
SHE WOULDN'T
NOTICE.

ARE YOU

GOING TO ACT LIKE A HYPOCRITE AGAIN JUST BECAUSE SHE'S A LITTLE GIRL?

SO YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP PLAYING THE GOOD GUY, IS THAT IT?

ALL RIGHT, THEN. I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO BE THE VILLAIN AGAIN.

STOP.

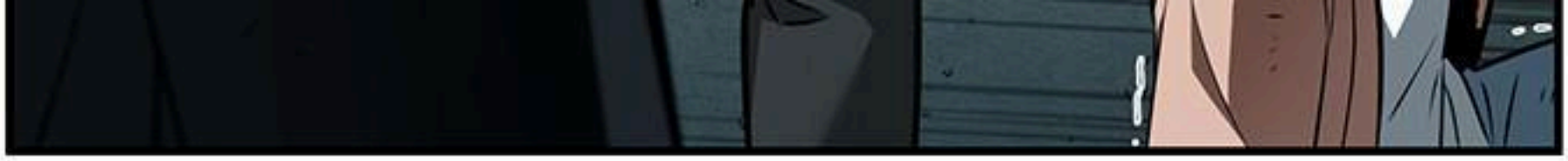
MOVE.

ARE YOU GOING TO KILL HER?

KILL HER?
BUT SHE'S JUST

A REGULAR GIRL, WHY--

A REGULAR GIRL?



DOKJA.
TELL HER...
BEFORE I BLOW MY LID OFF AND KILL THEM BOTH.

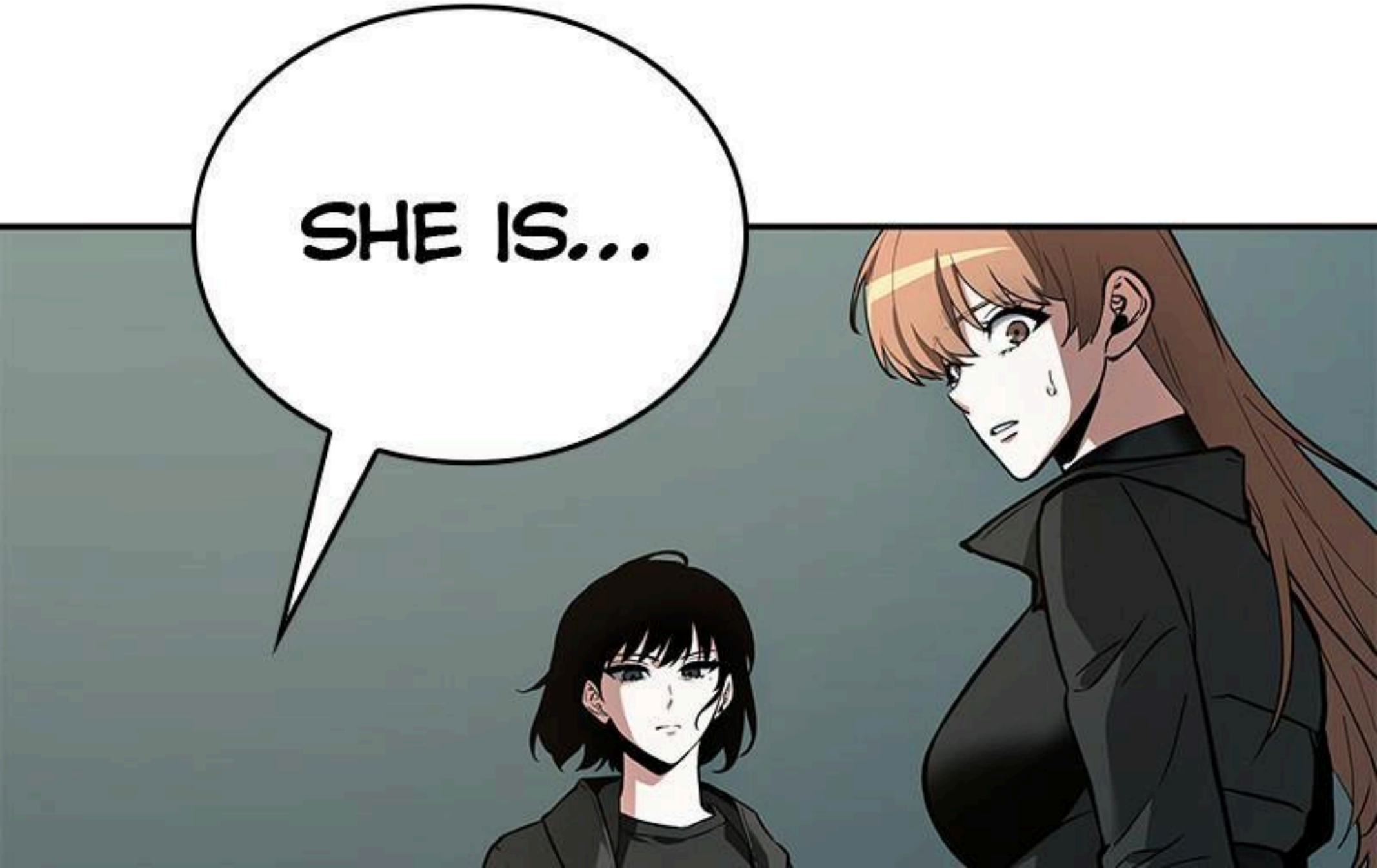
IN FIVE

IN FIVE DAYS...

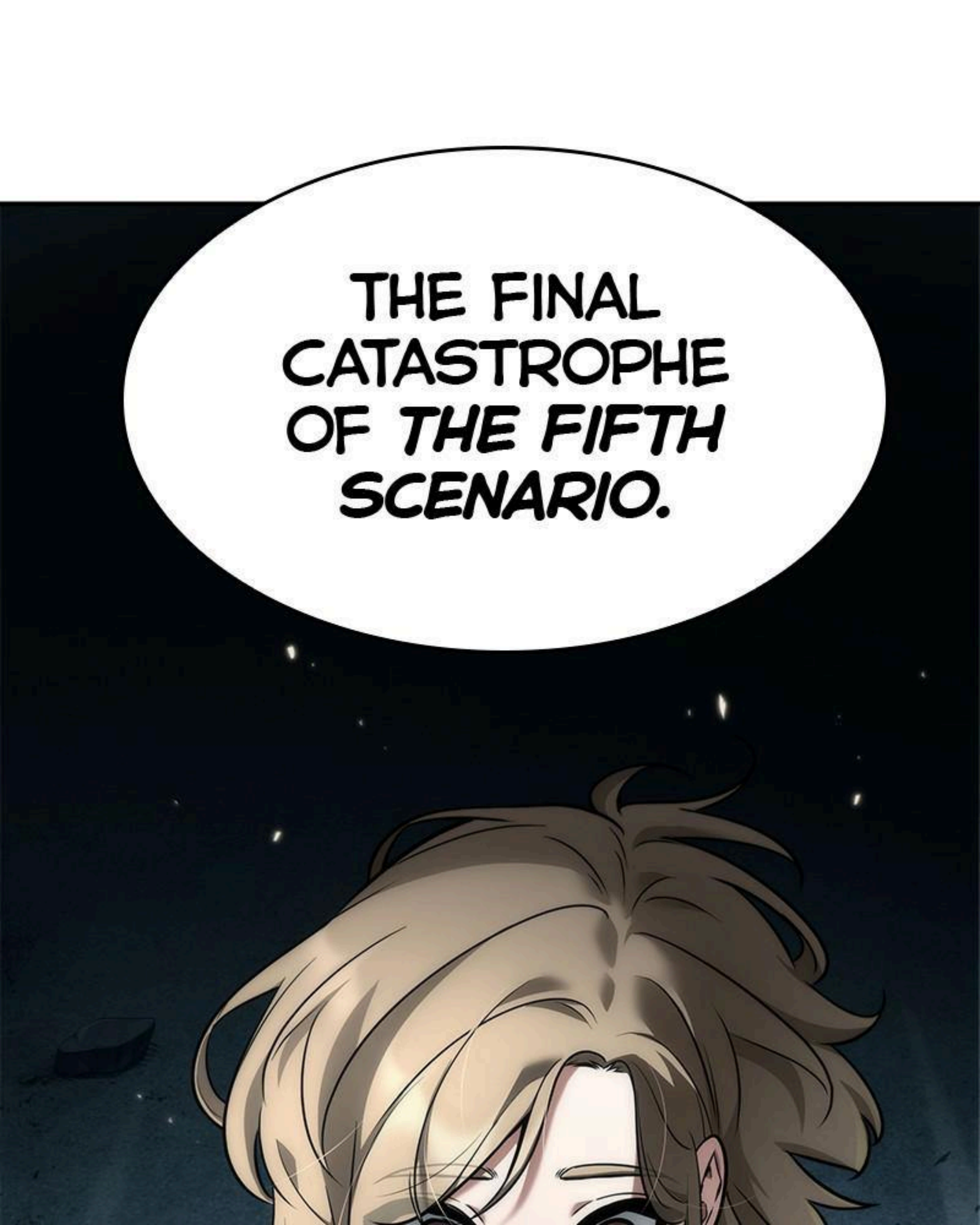
...SHE WILL END UP DESTROYING SEOUL.

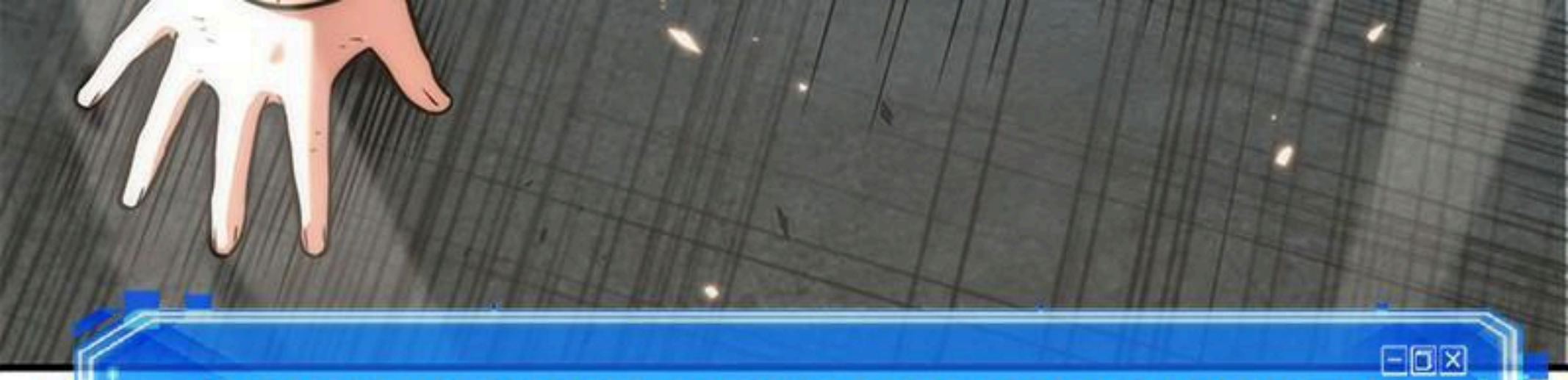
[CONSTELLATION, *ABYSSAL BLACK FLAME DRAGON*, SMILES.]

ABYSSAL BLACK FLAME DRAGON, SKILLS.]



THE FINAL CATASTROPHE OF *THE FIFTH SCENARIO.*





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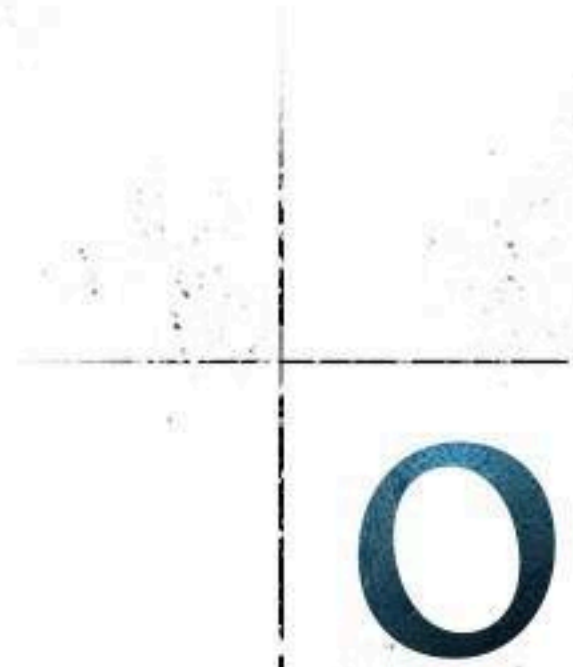

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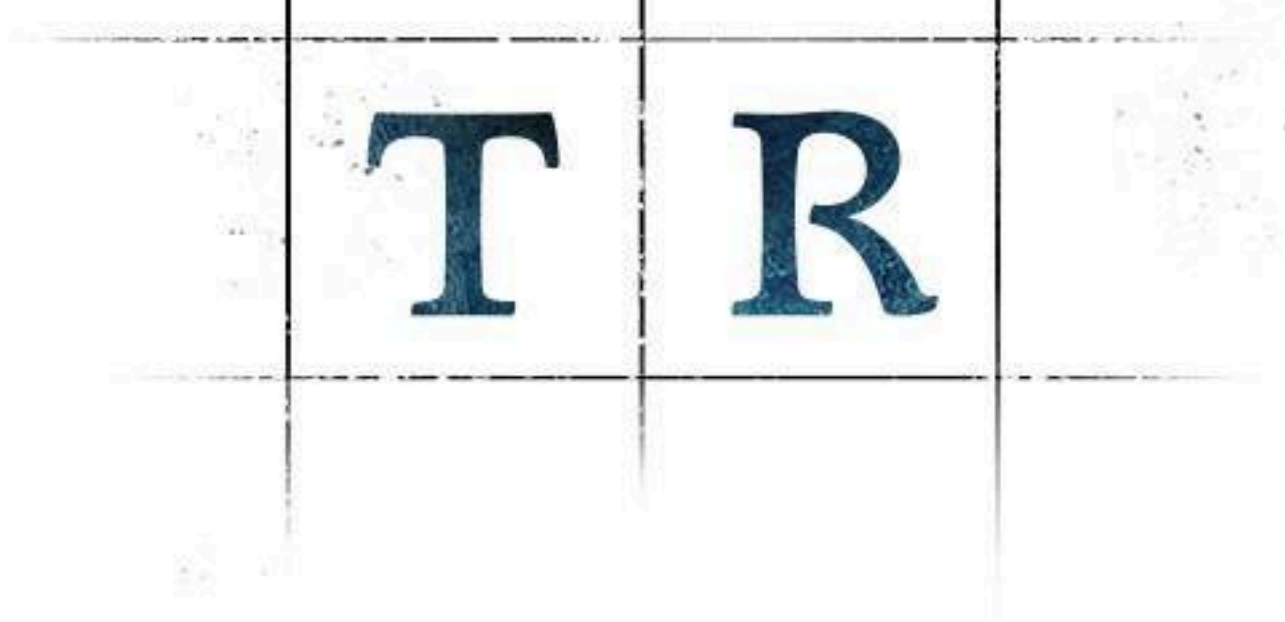

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THAT NIGHT,

THE GIRL DID NOT DIE.

SANGAH DIDN'T WANT US TO KILL HER...

KILL THEM?!

...AND
I AGREED
WITH HER.

CLANG

DO WHAT
YOU WANT.

"THE CATASTROPHE OF FLOODS,
THE FINAL CATASTROPHE OF THE

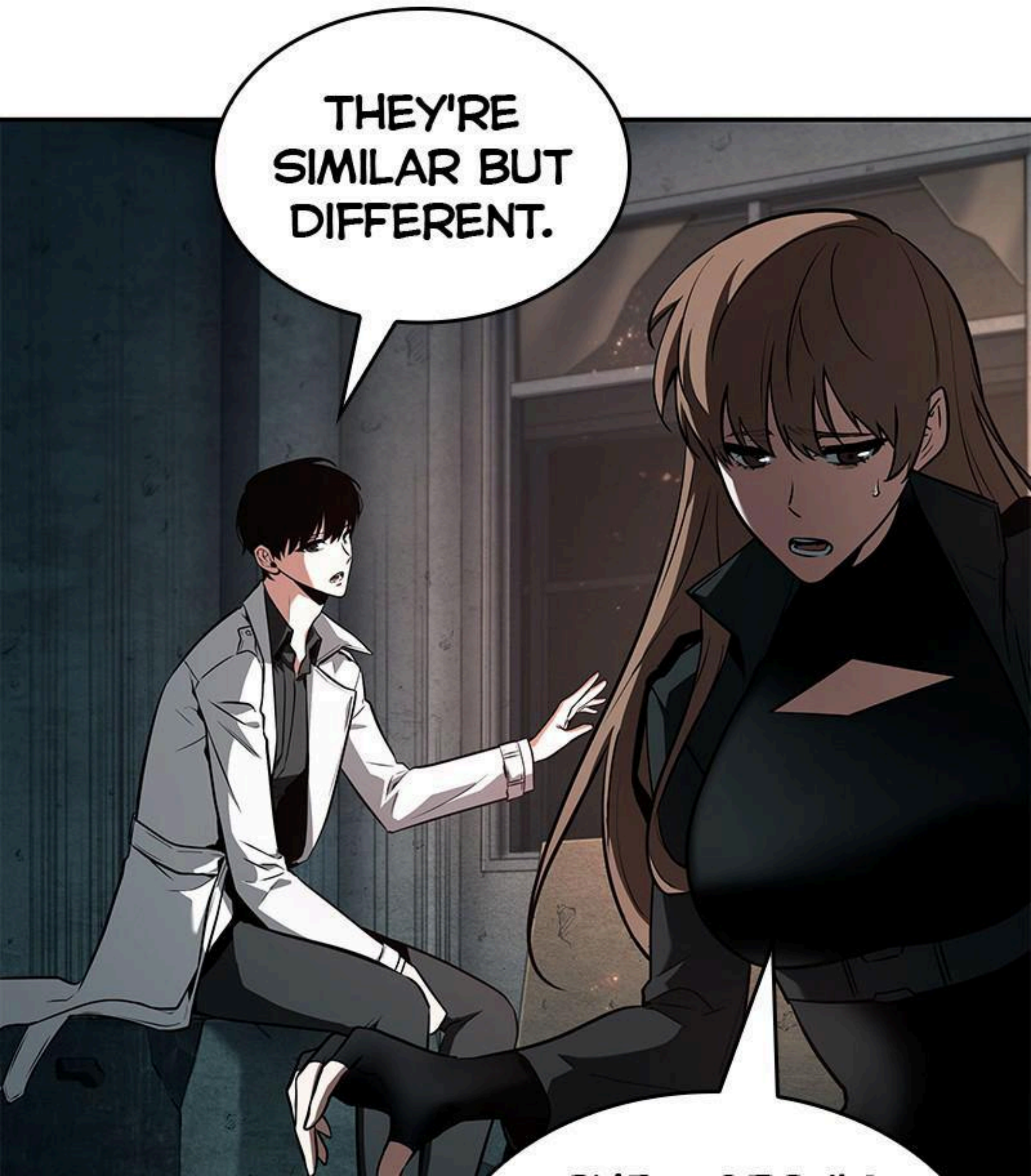
THE FINAL CATASTROPHE OF THE FIFTH SCENARIO, IS THE MOST DANGEROUS AND THE MOST TRAGIC CATASTROPHE."

CRACKLE

A CATASTROPHE...?
CRACKLE

SO IS SHE A CATASTROPHE...

I'VE PUT HER TO SLEEP USING MY PRESSURE POINT SKILL.
...LIKE THE CATASTROPHE OF QUESTIONS?


THEY'RE SIMILAR BUT DIFFERENT.

SHE DOESN'T LOOK LIKE A CATASTROPHE NO MATTER HOW MUCH I LOOK AT HER.

HOW IS SHE GOING TO BECOME A CATASTROPHE IN JUST FIVE DAYS?

<CHARACTER PROFILE>

NAME: YUSEUNG SHIN

AGE: 11

SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION: NONE
(TWO CONSTELLATIONS ARE CURRENTLY SHOWING INTEREST.)

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE: BEAST TAMER (RARE),
INTROSPECTIVE KILLER (NORMAL)

PERSONAL SKILLS: [TAMING LV. 5],
[INTERSPECIES COMMUNICATION LV. 7],
[AGILE FEET LV. 6],
[INTERSPECIES FRIENDSHIP LV. 4]

STIGMA: NONE

OVERALL STATS: [STAMINA LV. 12], [STRENGTH LV. 12],
[DEXTERITY LV. 16], [MANA LV. 24]

OVERALL EVALUATION:
SHE HAS DECENT POTENTIAL AS A MAGIC-USER BUT HER STATS ARE LACKING OVERALL. DESPITE HER GREAT POTENTIAL AND BEING GIFTED WITH A RARE ATTRIBUTE, SHE HAS NOT GAINED THE FAVOR OF CONSTELLATIONS DUE TO HER VULNERABILITY AND HER SOFT TEMPERAMENT.

I'VE HEARD THAT CATASTROPHES HATCH FROM METEORITES.

BUT SHE HASN'T HATCHED FROM A METEORITE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

SHE DID NOT HATCH FROM A METEORITE.

SHE'S JUST A HUMAN WHO WAS BORN ON PLANET EARTH.

AND SHE'LL STILL BE HUMAN IN FIVE DAYS.

THEN HOW...?

IT'S NOT
THE GIRL WHO
BECOMES THE
CATASTROPHE,

BUT HER
FUTURE.

AND
EVEN JUNGHYEOK
CAN'T DO ANYTHING
TO STOP THIS
CATASTROPHE.

"JUNGHYEOK STARED
AT THE EMPTINESS WHERE
HIS CHEST USED TO BE."

"IT WAS A WOUND THAT
COULD NOT BE HEALED WITHOUT
USING THE *RESUSCITATION SKILL*."

YUSEUNG.

WHY DID YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND?

CHANGE?

I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL.

UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT A REGRESSOR IN THIS WORLD.

I AM THE SAME
CATASTROPHE
THAT YOU MET
IN YOUR PAST
REGRESSION.

THEN WHY...?

DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS WAS YOUR THIRD

REGRESSION?

I MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU A CHANCE IN YOUR SECOND.

BUT YOU FAILED AGAIN.

I GAVE
YOU SO MUCH
INFORMATION...

...BUT YOU FAILED AGAIN.

THIS WORLD CANNOT BE CHANGED.
YOU WILL REMAIN THE SAME AND NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE.

THAT'S WHAT MADE ME DECIDE...

...THAT THIS WORLD SHOULD END HERE AND NOW.

"YUSEUNG. WHY DID YOU CHANGE YO

"CHANGE? I HAVEN'T CHANGED AT

YUSEUNG SMIRKED.

"UNLIKE YOU, I'M NOT A REGRESSOR
I AM THE SAME **CATASTROPHE** THAT YO
YOUR PAST REGRESSION."

"THEN WHY...?"

"DIDN'T YOU SAY THIS WAS YOUR THIRD
REGRESSION? I MUST HAVE GIVEN YOU
IN YOUR SECOND. BUT YOU F
INFORMAT

HEY, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

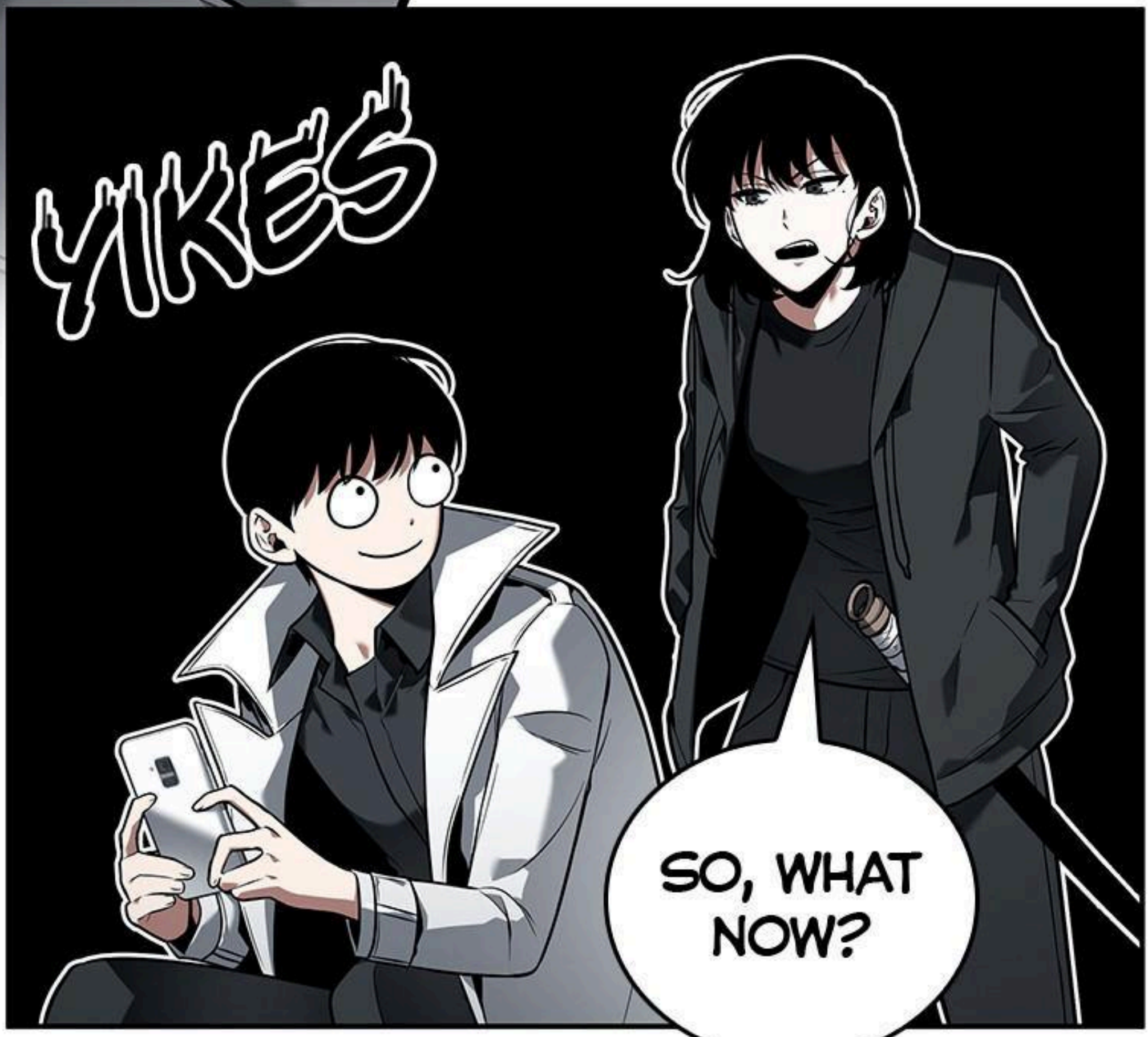
A CHANCE IN YOU
AGAIN. I GAVE YOU SO MUCH IN
YOU FAILED AGAIN."

YUSEUNG LOOKED TOWARDS JUNGHYEO
WITH A SMILE.

"CANNOT BE CHANGED.
MAIN THE SAME AND NOTHING
HANGE."

G SPOKE, LOOKING UP AT THE GREAT
IN THE SKY.

THAT'S WHAT MADE ME DECIDE THAT
THIS WORLD SHOULD END HERE AND NOW."



WHY ARE YOU SO STARTLED?

SHE STARTLED ME.

I'M STILL THINKING.

THUMP

THUMP

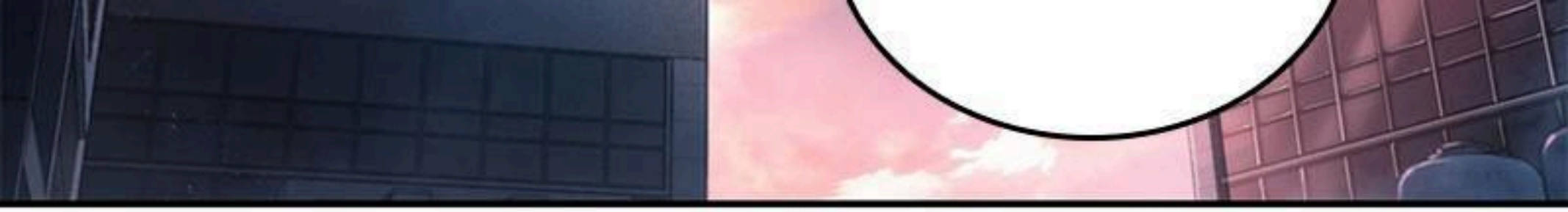
DID YOU

FORGET?

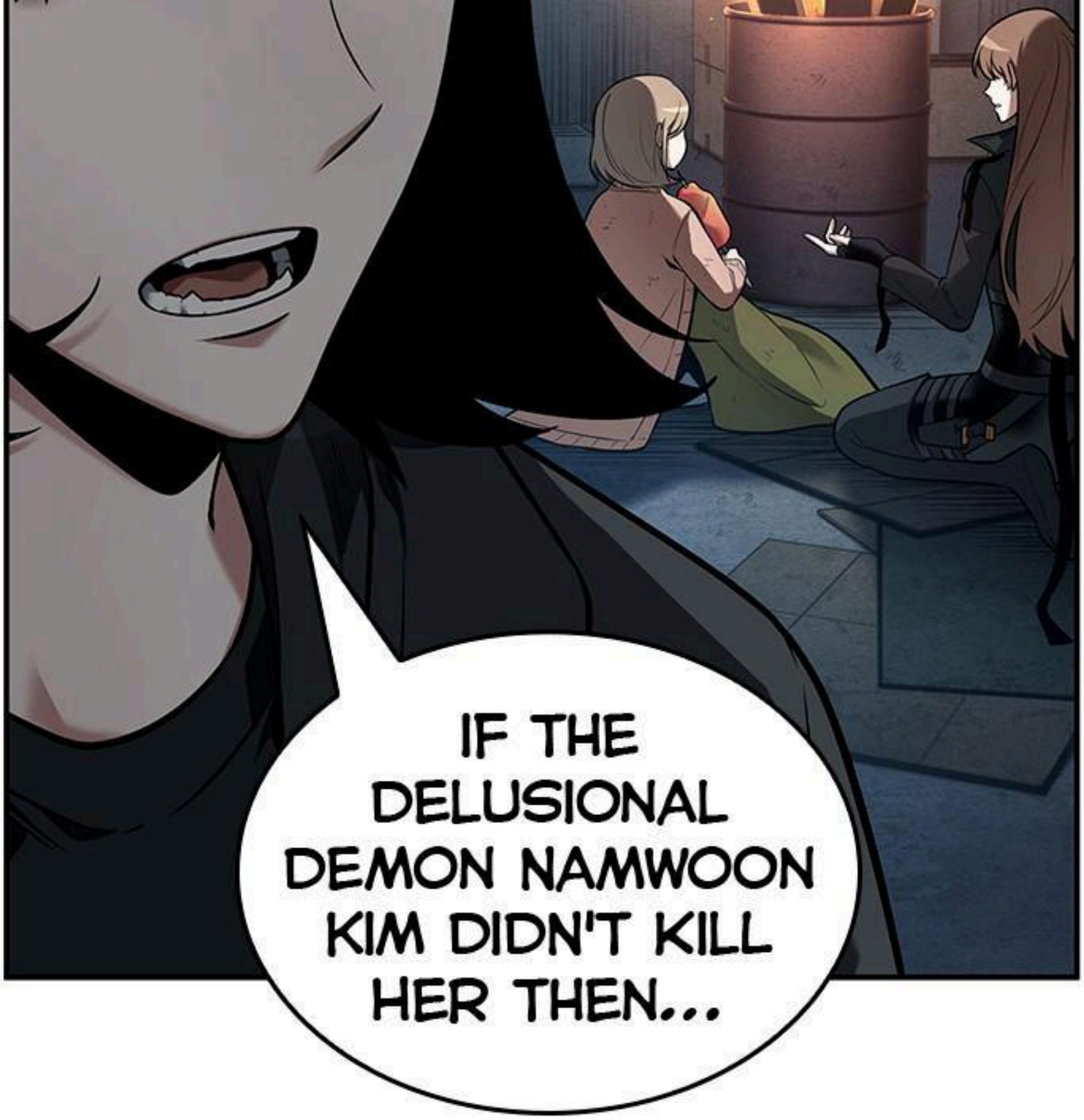
SHE ALMOST KILLED JUNGHYEOK IN HIS THIRD REGRESSION.

BUT HE DIDN'T DIE.

SAME THING.



THE IMPORTANT THING IS...
THAT WE DON'T STAND A CHANCE IF WE FACE HER HEAD-ON.


IF THE DELUSIONAL DEMON NAMWOON KIM DIDN'T KILL HER THEN...

AND NAMWOON ISN'T ALIVE IN THIS REGRESSION.

JUST REMEMBER, I'VE WARNED YOU. THE BEST WE CAN DO IS KILL HER AND

SHE'S BASICALLY A BABY THA***

[MANY CONSTELLATIONS WHO WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT COMES NEXT ARE FRUSTRATED.]

[CONSTELLATION, ***PRISONER OF THE GOLDEN HEADBAND***, IS BRACING HIMSELF FOR THE FRUSTRATION THAT'S ABOUT TO STRIKE HIM.]

[CONSTELLATION, *DEMONIC JUDGE OF FIRE*,
IS LOOKING FORWARD TO YOUR WISE DECISION.]

DAMN IT. OUR CONVERSATION MUST NOT HAVE BEEN FILTERED THIS TIME.

WELL, IT'S ABOUT TIME THEY LEARNED ABOUT THE FUTURE.

DOKJA.
I DON'T
THINK THIS
IS RIGHT.

IT'S
THE FUTURE.
IT HASN'T
HAPPENED

YET.

MAYBE WE COULD PREVENT HER FROM BECOMING A CATASTROPHE IF WE TOOK CARE OF HER BETTER.

THE EVENT THAT MAKES HER A CATASTROPHE HAPPENS FAR IN THE FUTURE.

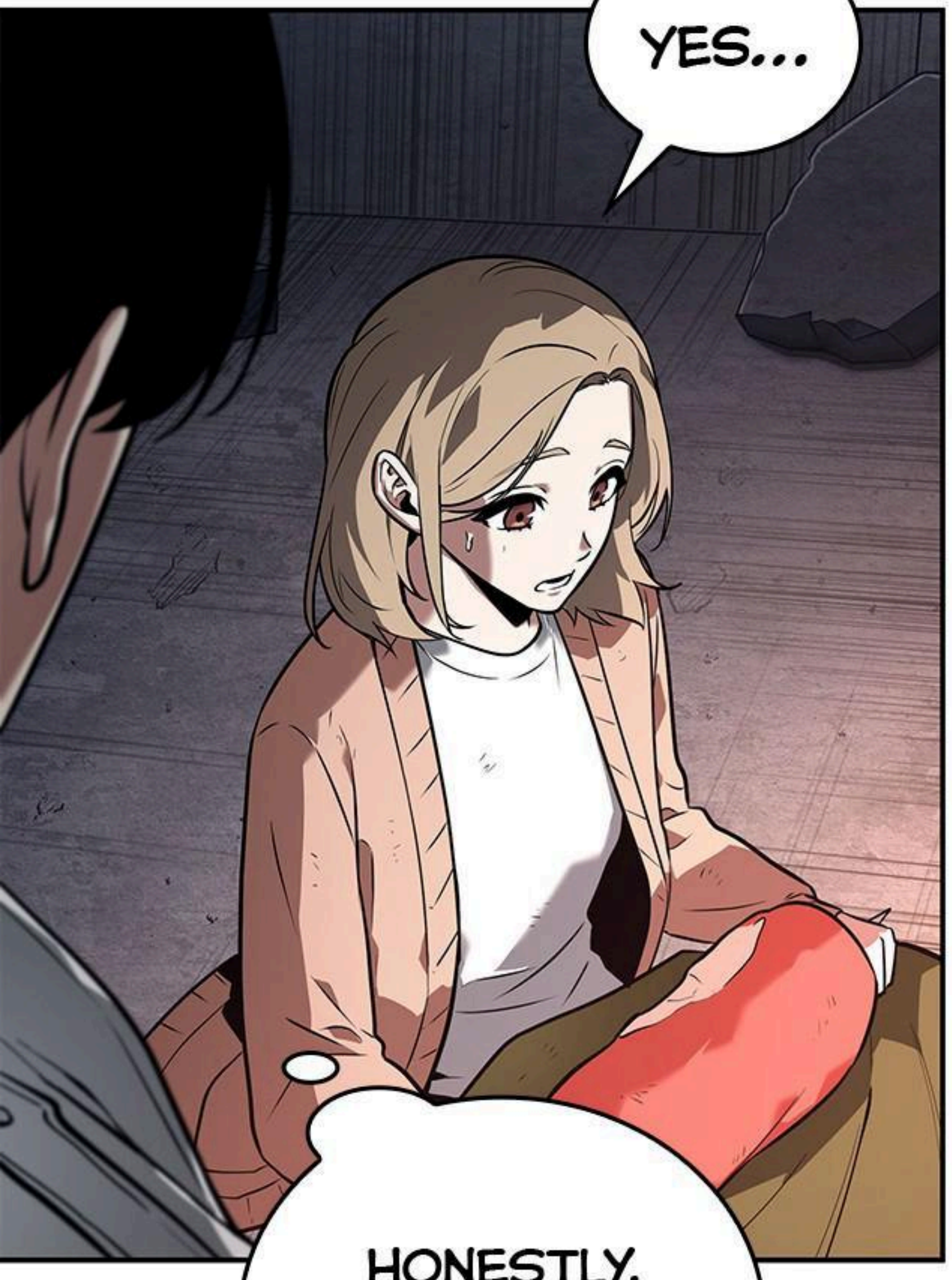
THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO ABOUT IT RIGHT NOW.

JUNGHYEOK
HAD MADE
SIMILAR ATTEMPTS
SEVERAL TIMES.

HE LOOKED FOR YUSEUNG AS SOON AS HE COULD...

AND TRIED TO TALK HER OUT OF IT, BUT HE FAILED.

IT'S GOOD,
ISN'T IT?


YES...
HONESTLY,

KILLING HER NOW...

WON'T IMPACT OUR JOURNEY TO THE END.

ON THE CONTRARY, IF WE DON'T KILL HER...

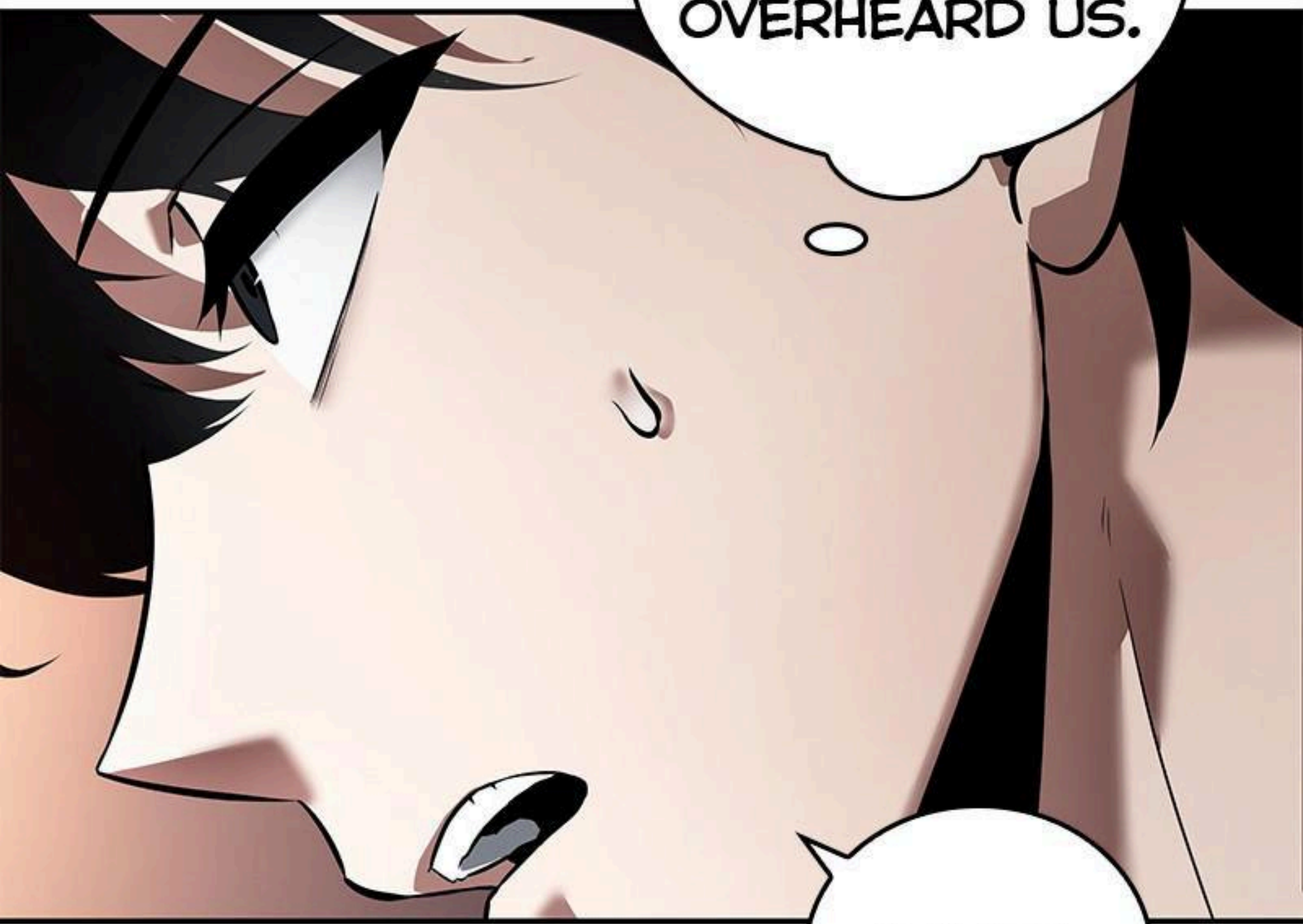
...SEOUL WILL BE IN RUINS AT THE SLIGHTEST MISTAKE.

CAN YOU SEE THE FUTURE, MISTER?

WHAT?

I...
BECOME A VERY BAD PERSON IN THE FUTURE, DON'T I?

DAMN IT...
SHE MUST HAVE
OVERHEARD US.

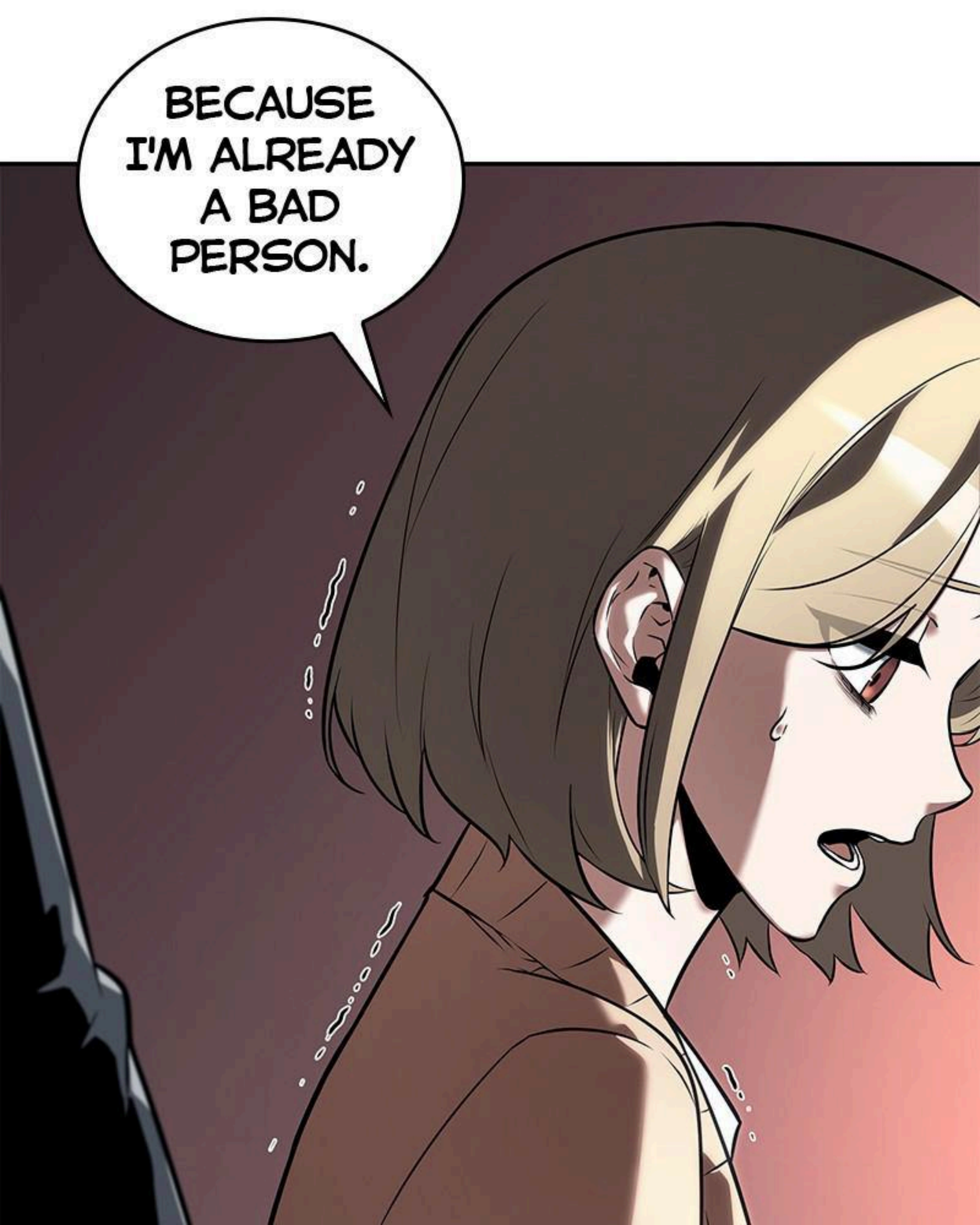


MAYBE.

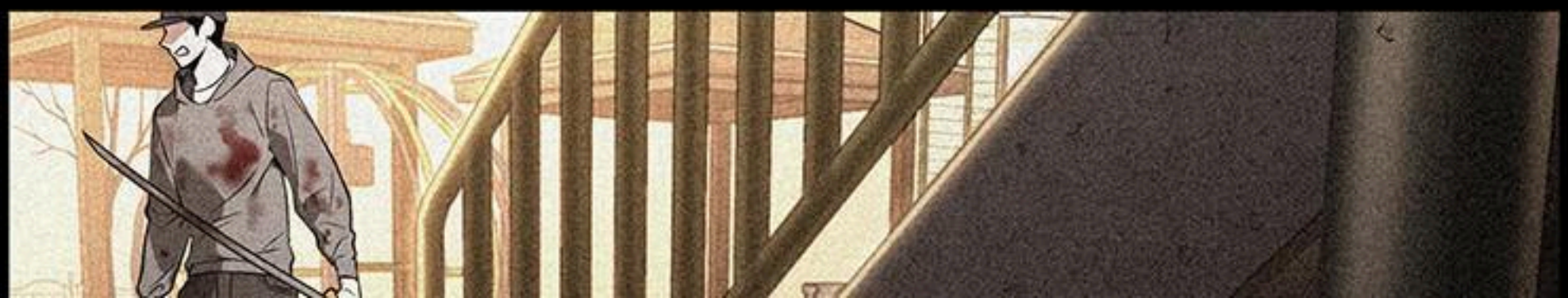
HOW BAD WILL I BE?

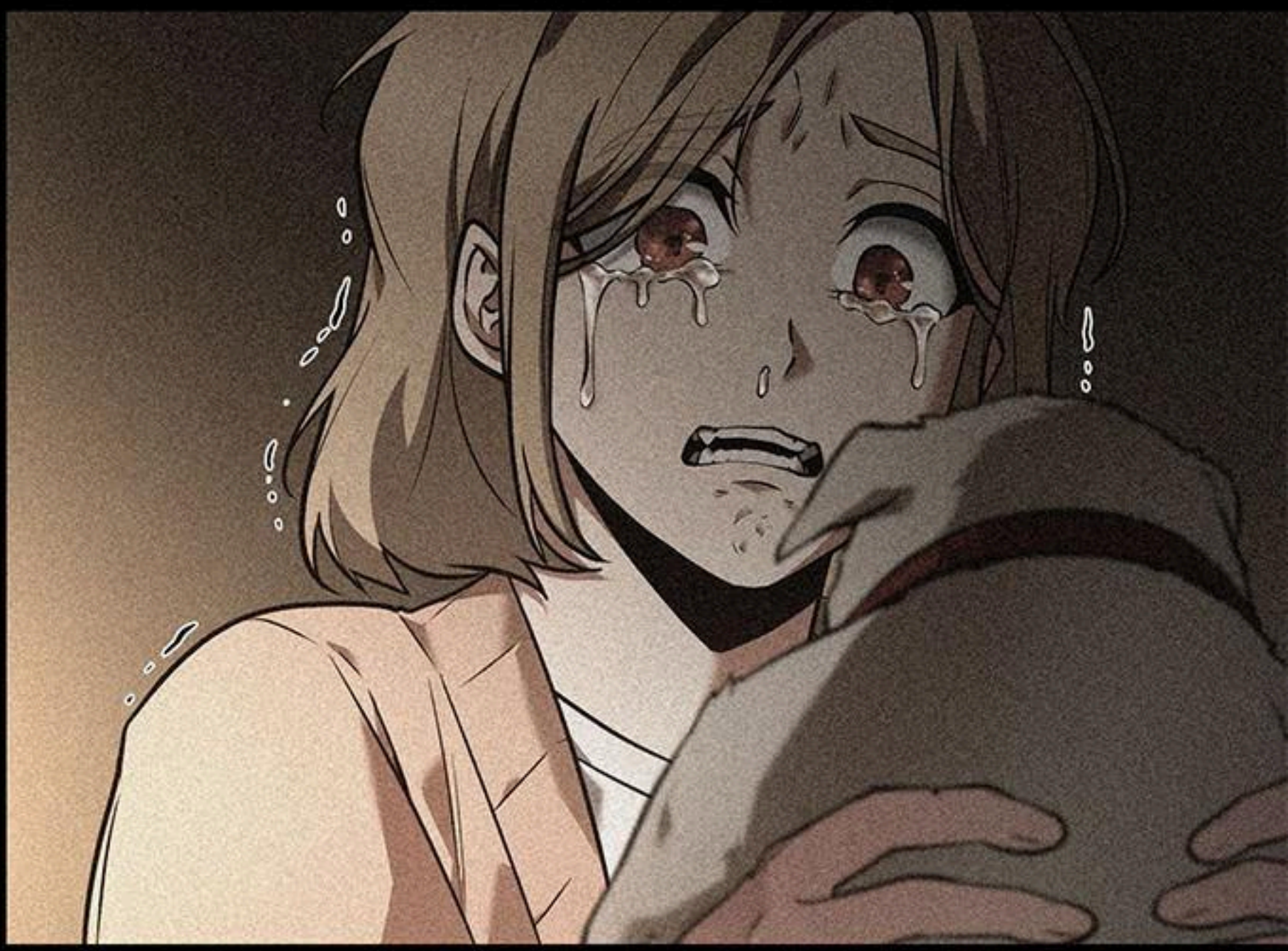
WELL, PROBABLY THE WORST PERSON IN SEOUL.

THAT DOESN'T SURPRISE ME.
WHY?


BECAUSE I'M ALREADY A BAD PERSON.

"I KILLED HIM."





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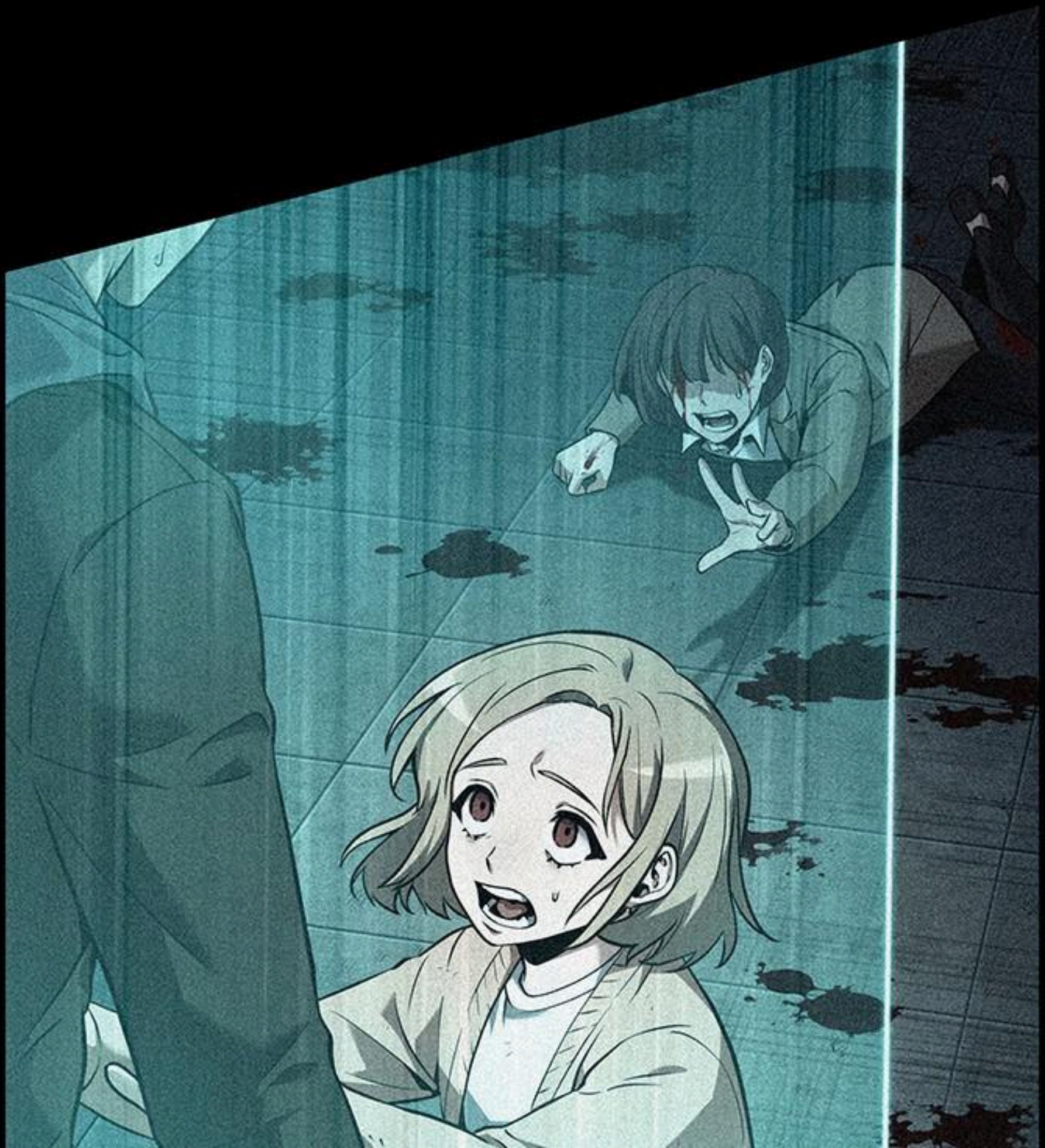

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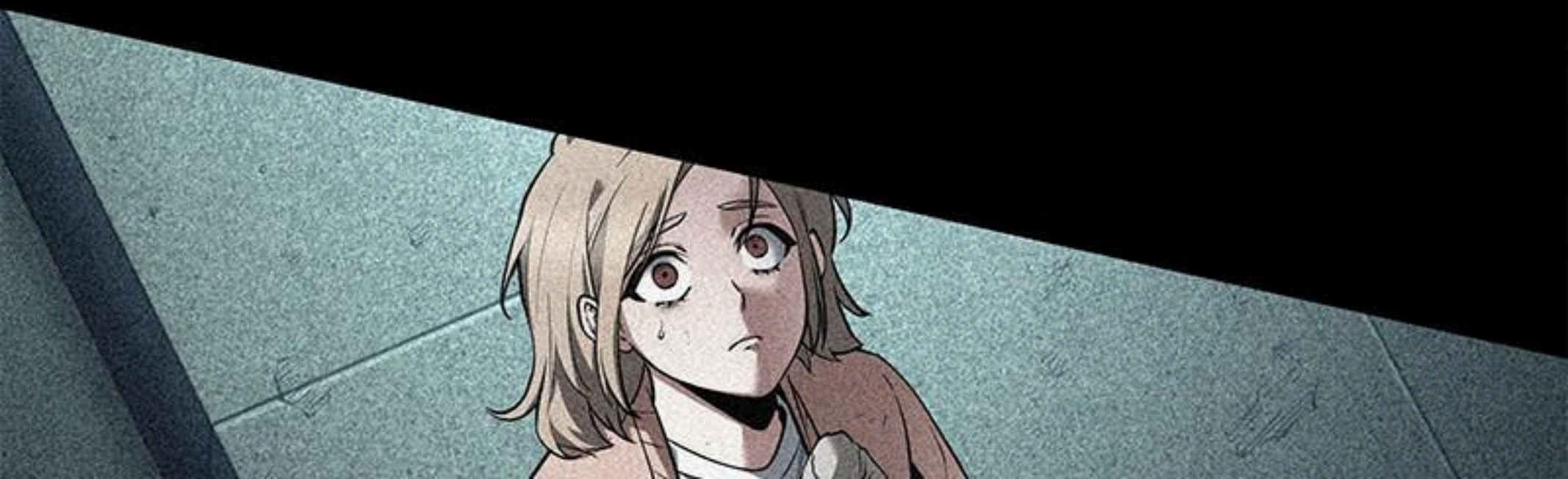

"I'M SORRY."

"I'LL BE PUNISHED FOR THIS."

"I DON'T DESERVE TO GO ON LIVING."

I KNOW

VERY WELL...

THAT A LOT HAS HAPPENED FOR YOUNG YUSEUNG TO SURVIVE IN THIS WORLD.

SHE'S DONE THINGS THAT ANYONE ELSE WOULD HAVE DONE IN A WORLD LIKE THIS,

BUT NOT EVERYONE CAN RATIONALIZE SUCH ACTIONS.

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER,

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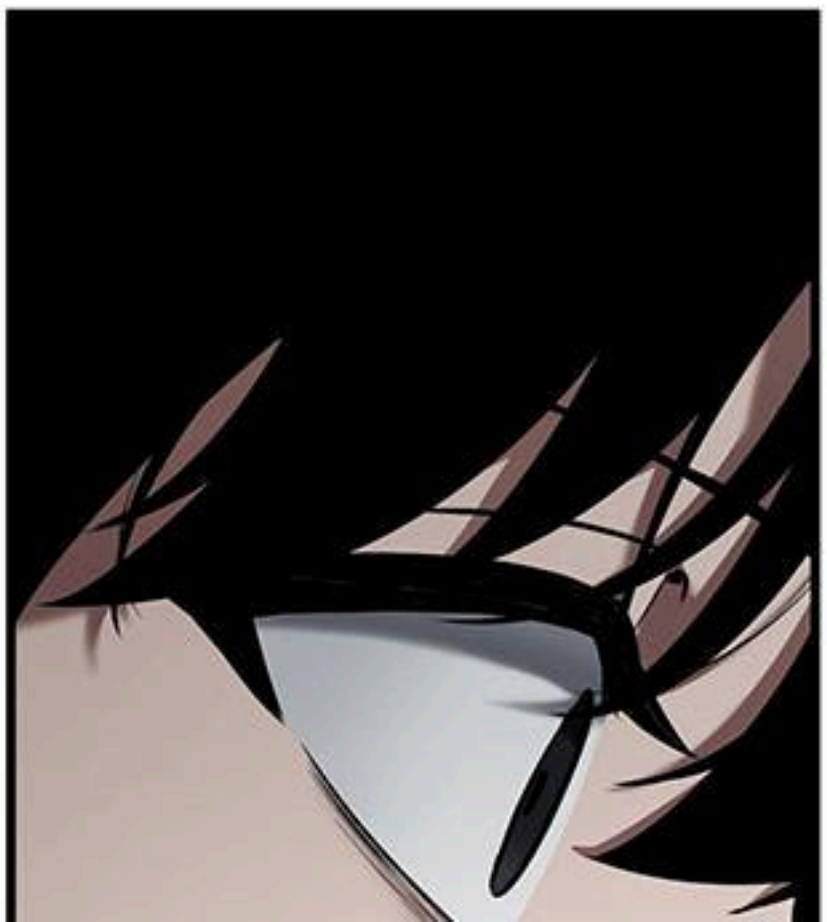
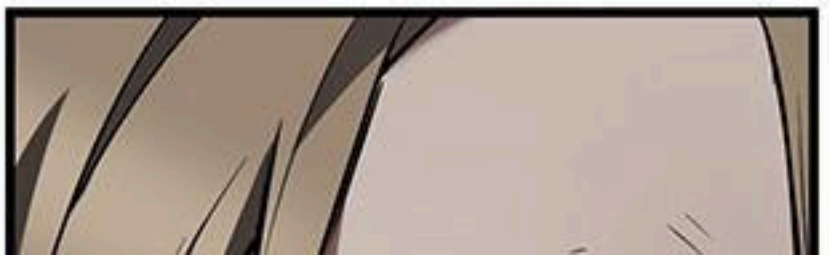
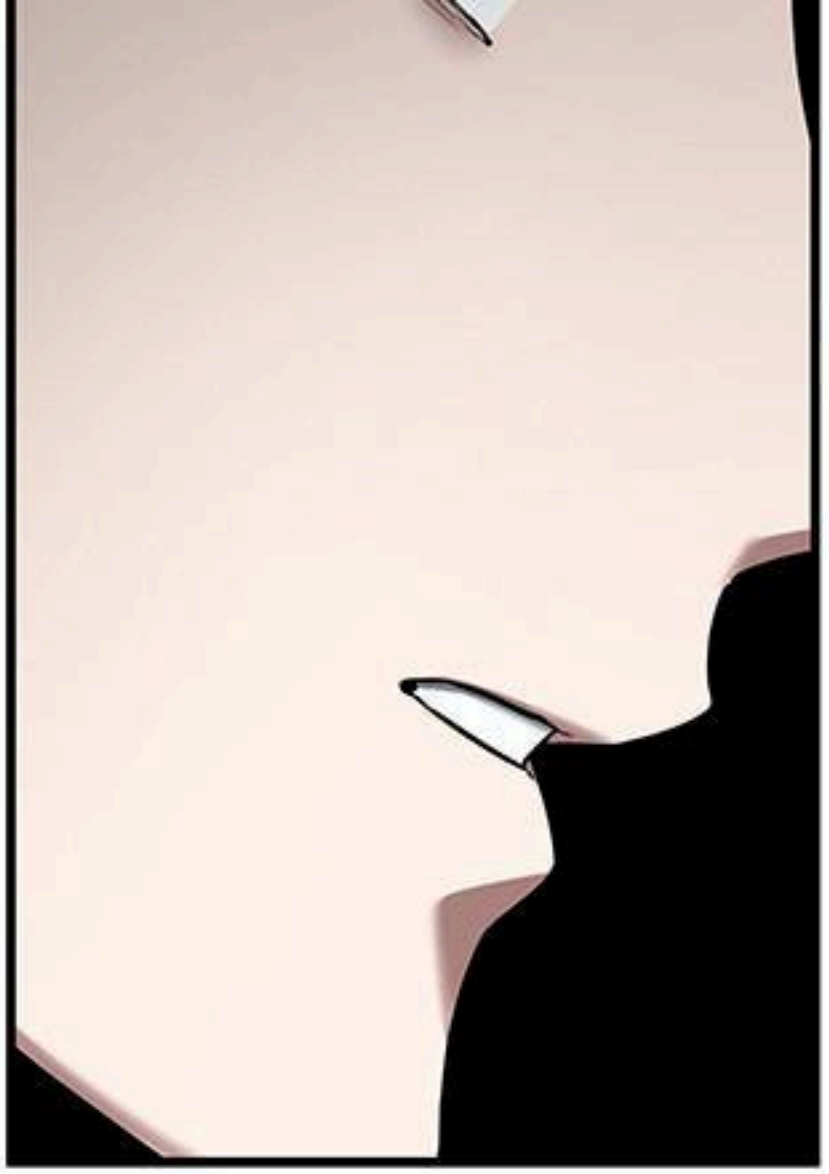
YUSEUNG SHIN, HAS INCREASED.]



IF I WERE THE MAIN CHARACTER IN THIS STORY...





...I WOULD HAVE KILLED HER WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.

BUT I AM
A READER...

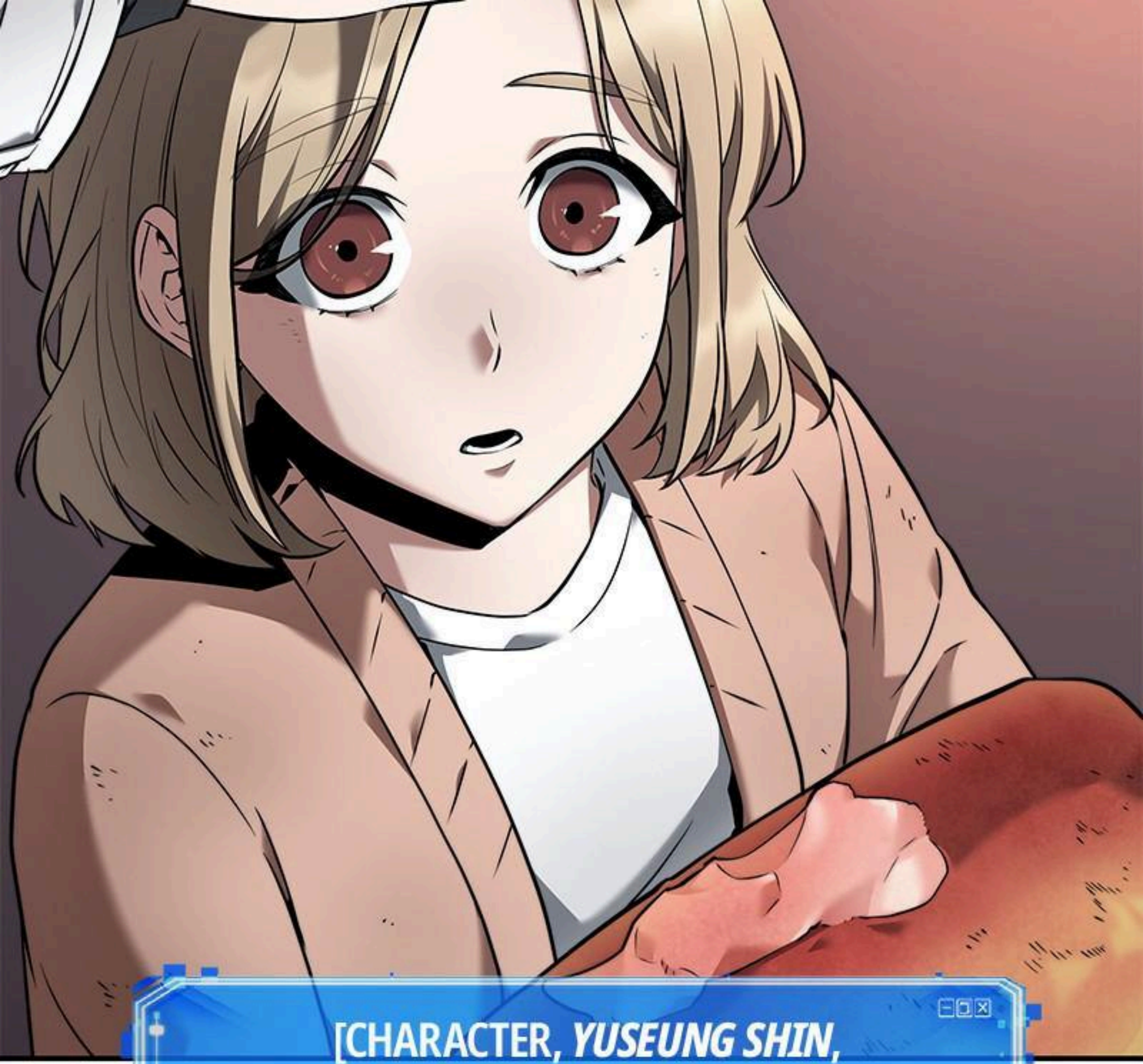
...AND A
READER SHOULD
MAKE CHOICES A
READER WOULD
MAKE

MAKE.

PAT

DON'T WORRY.

YOUR DEATH ISN'T A PART OF THE ENDING I WANT.


[CHARACTER, YUSEUNG SHIN,
HAS GROWN TO TRUST YOU A LITTLE.]

[YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF THE CHARACTER, *YUSEUNG SHIN*, HAS INCREASED.]

IF I

KILL HER...

...JUNGHYEOK'S REGRESSIONS WILL BECOME MEANINGLESS.

JUNGHYEOK IS
FIGHTING TO CHANGE

FIGHTING TO CHANGE THE PAST.

BUT I HAVE TO DIE...

SO WOULDN'T HIS FIGHT BE MEANINGLESS...

IF HE ENDS UP KILLING SOMEONE JUST BECAUSE OF AN *INEVITABLE FUTURE*?

THERE IS A WAY TO STOP THE CATASTROPHE.
IT'S POSSIBLE ONLY IF YOU HELP ME.

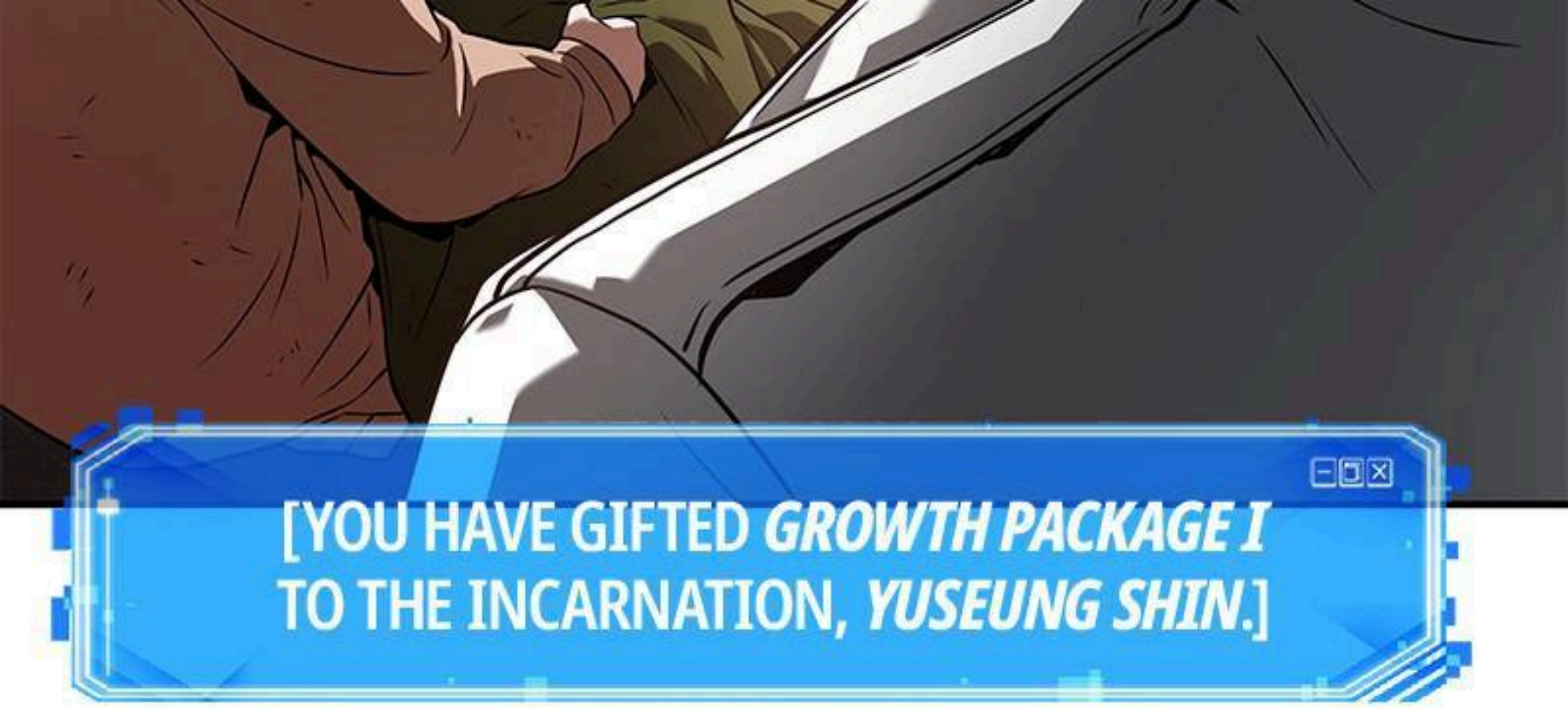
BUT WHAT
CAN I DO?

SIGH

I'M JUST A KID AND I DON'T EVEN HAVE A SUPPORTING CONSTELLATION...

WHO SAYS SO?

DING


[YOU HAVE GIFTED GROWTH PACKAGE I
TO THE INCARNATION, YUSEUNG SHIN.]

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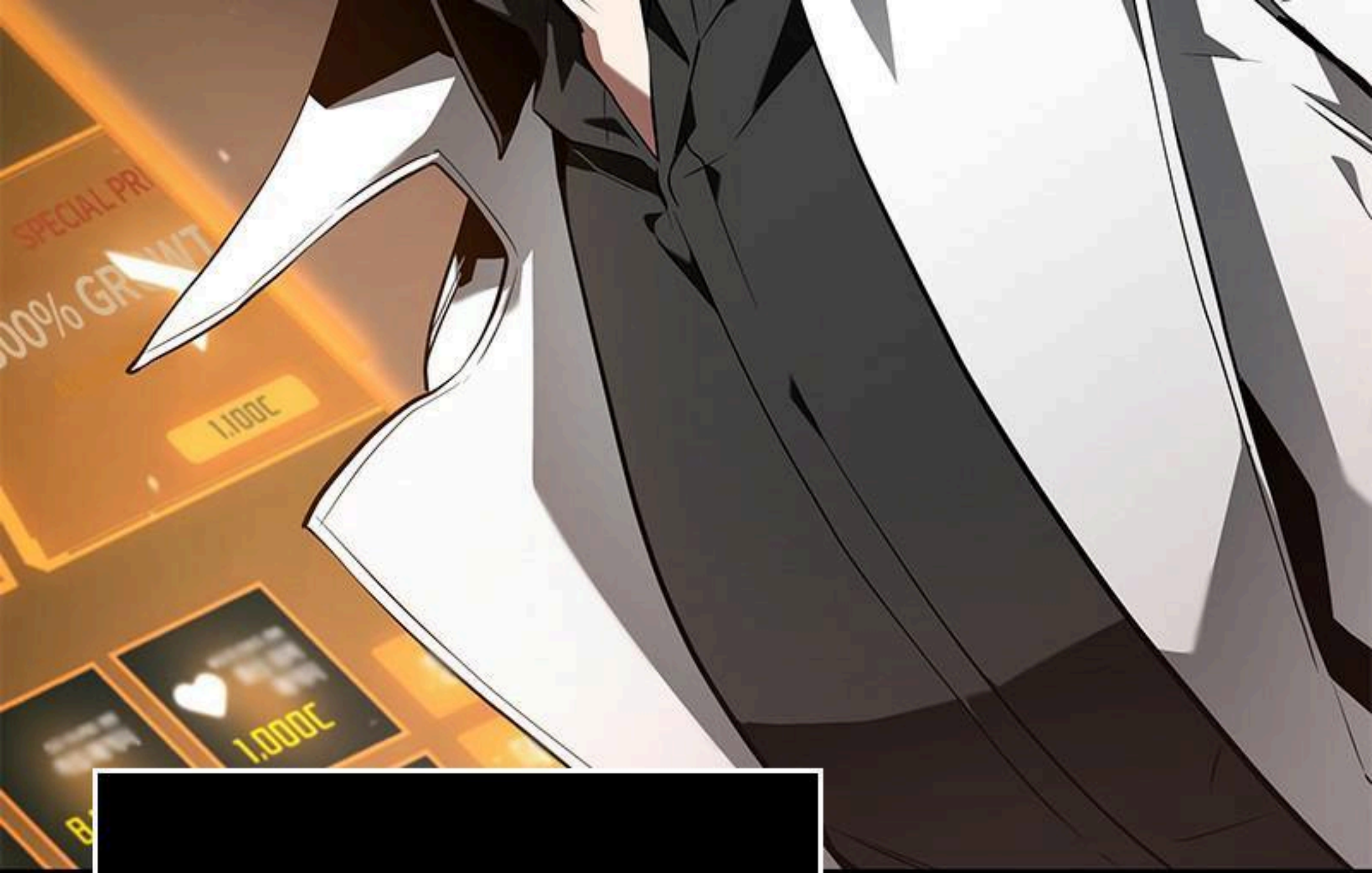
[YOU HAVE GIFTED GROWTH PACKAGE II
TO THE INCARNATION, YUSEUNG SHIN.]
[YOU HAVE GIFTED NEW SCENARIO ANNIVERSARY
PACKAGE TO INCARNATION, YUSEUNG SHIN.]

WH-WHAT'S ALL THIS?
SHOP
HOT
ARTER PACKAGE
300%

IT'S FINE.
I'VE GOT A
LOT OF
MONEY.

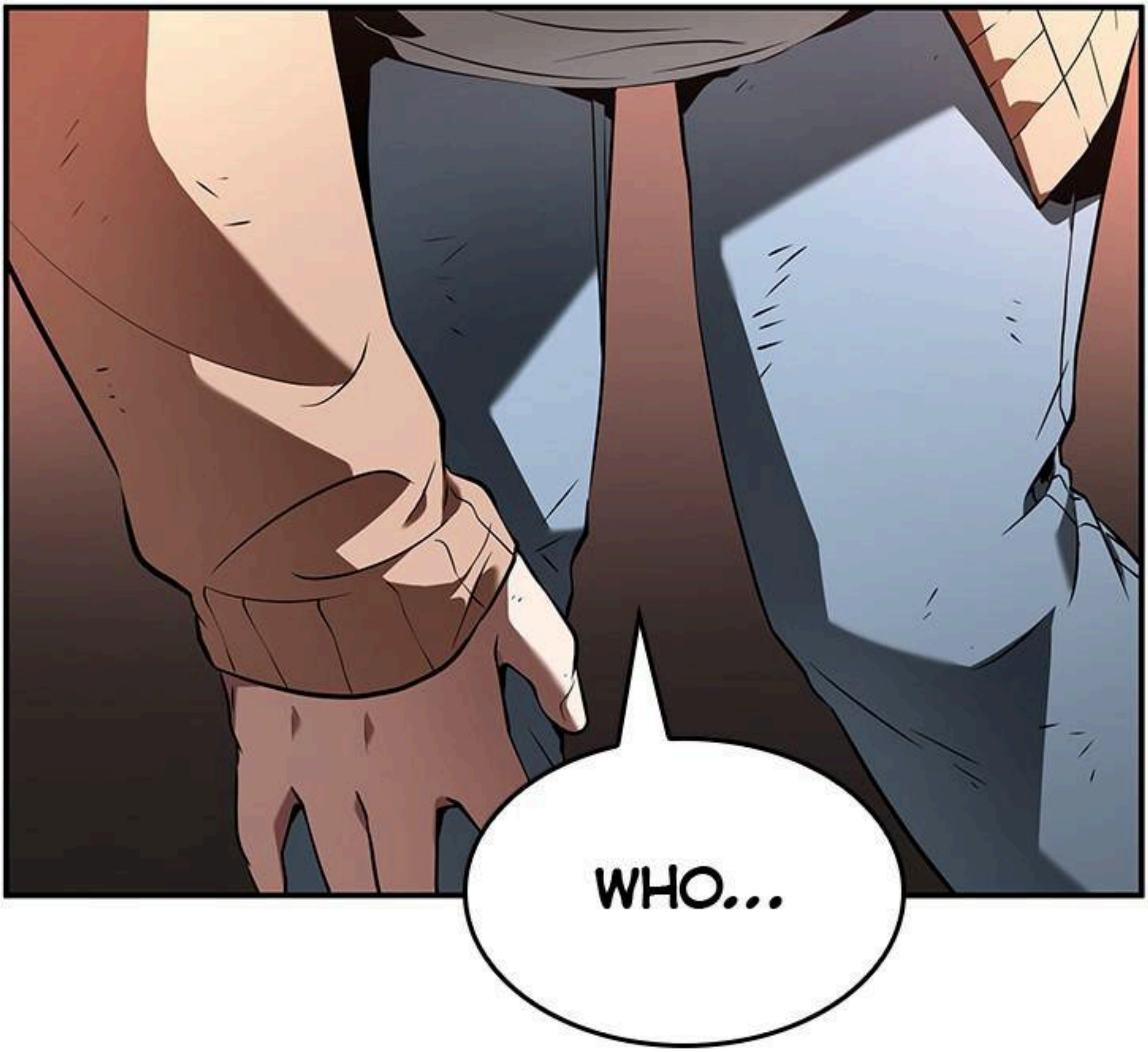


I WILL PREVENT
THIS CHILD FROM
DYING FOR
JUNGHYEOK'S SAKE.

BEAST LORD,

YUSEUNG SHIN.

SHE WILL GROW UP
TO BECOME ONE OF THE
100 STRONGEST PEOPLE
IN THIS WORLD.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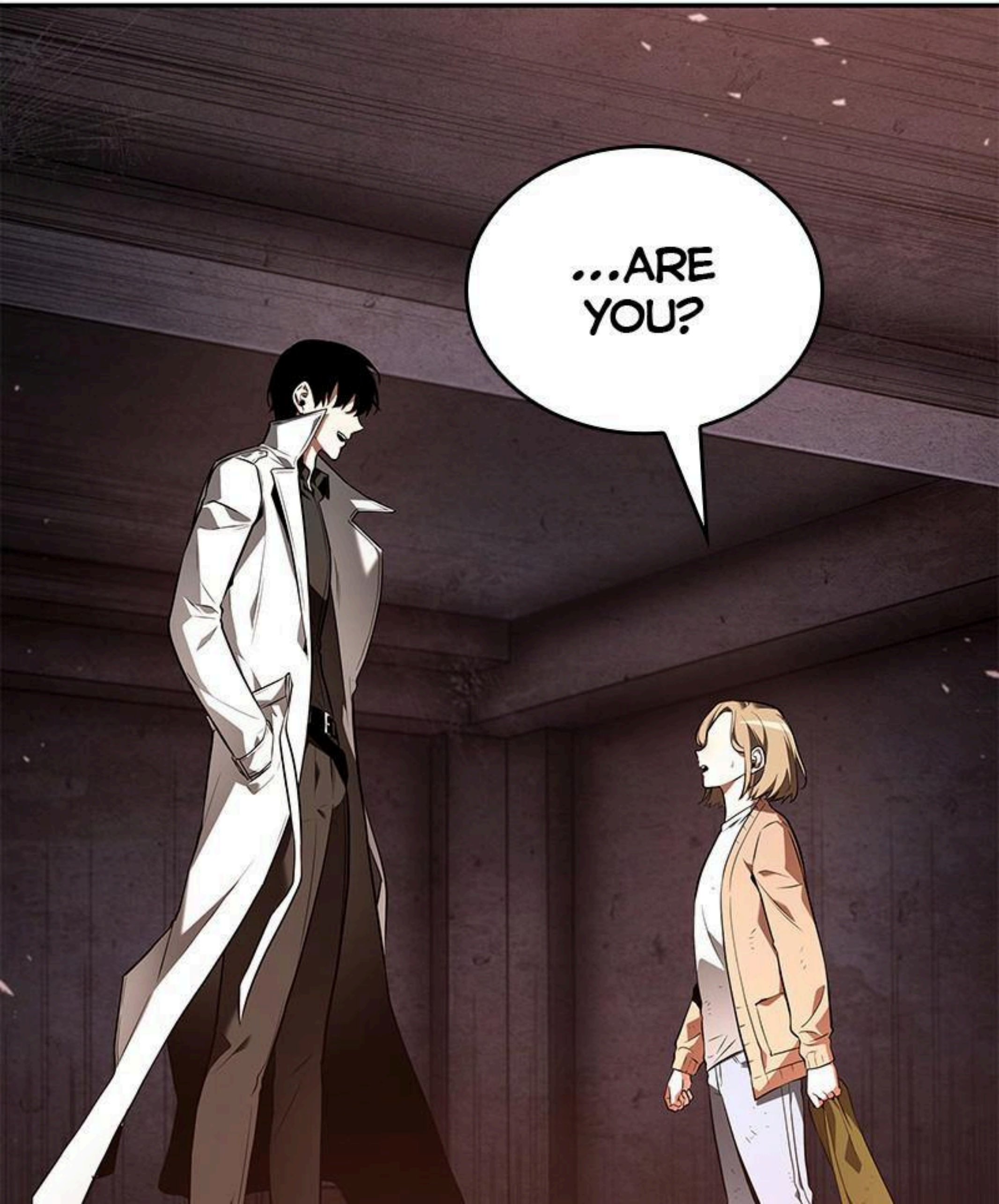
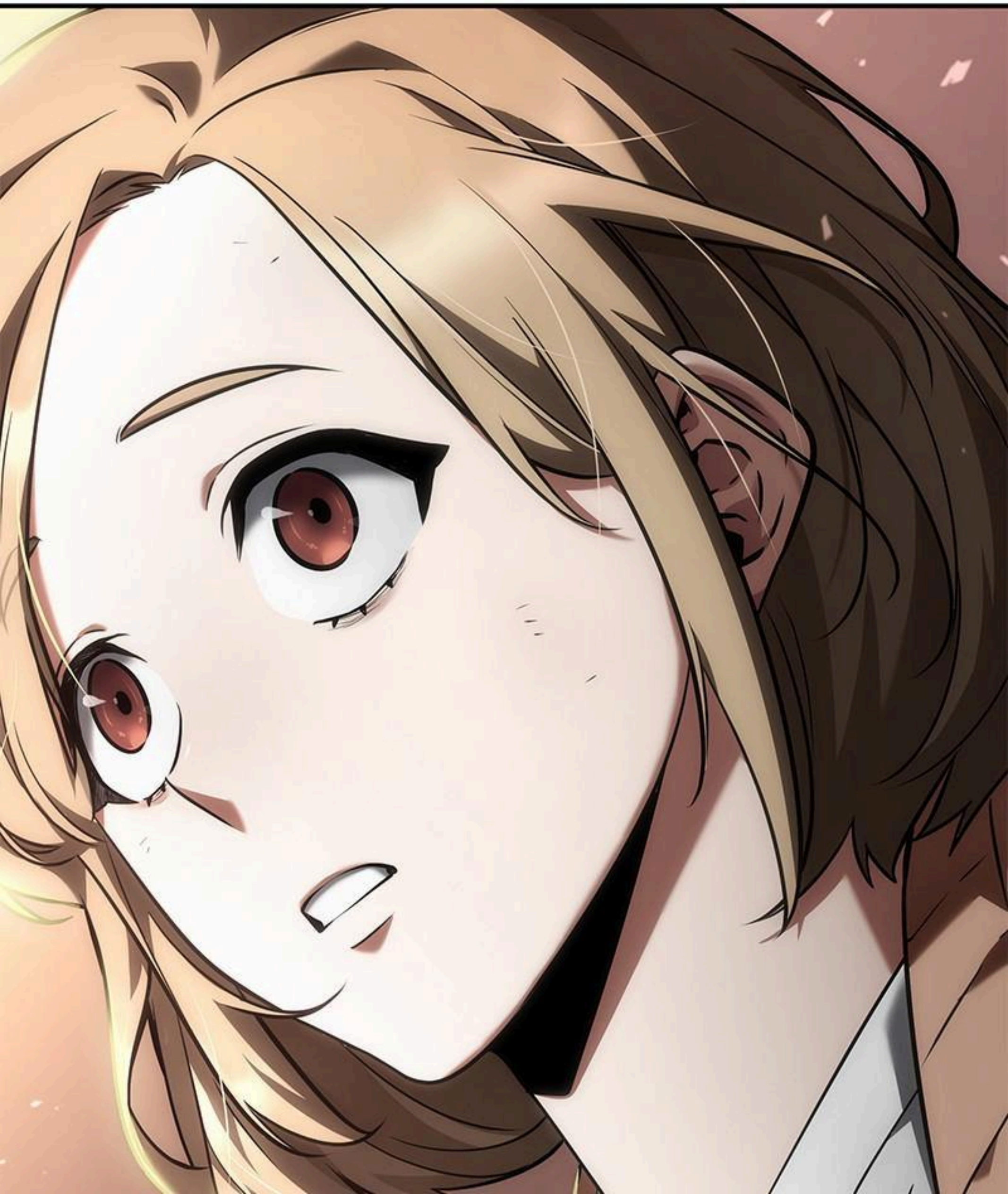

...ARE YOU?

I'M DOKJA.
DOKJA KIM.

THIS CHILD,
WHO MAY BECOME A
CATASTROPHE ONE DAY...

...WILL BE MY
FIRST INCARNATION
IN THIS ROUND.



...YOU
WILL BECOME
STRONGER THAN
ANY OF US.

<SUB SCENARIO - SURVIVAL ACTIVITIES>

CATEGORY: SUB

DIFFICULTY: C+

CLEAR CONDITIONS:

SURVIVE IN THE RUINED CITY FOR TEN DAYS. YOU MUST:
1. EAT THREE MEALS A DAY
2. SLEEP FOR SIX HOURS EVERY NIGHT
3. PAY A SURVIVAL FEE OF 500 COINS BEFORE GOING TO SLEEP

IF YOU FAIL TO PERFORM ANY OF THE THREE CONDITIONS, YOU WILL BE MET WITH A PENALTY.

DURATION: TEN DAYS

REWARD: NONE

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PENALTY UPON FAILURE: DEATH

* THIS IS A SCENARIO WHERE THE [COIN EVENT] IS APPLIED.

* ALL MONSTERS THAT APPEAR DURING THE SCENARIO HAVE A CHANCE TO DROP COINS WHEN DEFEATED.

REMAINING TIME: 5 DAYS

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